

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

1923

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF WEYMOUTH
CONTAINING THE REPORTS OF THE
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN
CLERK, TOWN ACCOUNTANT, ASSESSORS
AND OTHER OFFICERS AND
COMMITTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1923

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1923-1924

Town Clerk

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT P. O. Address, East Weymouth

Assistant Town Clerk

EMERSON R. DIZER

Town Treasurer

JOHN H. STETSON P. O. Address, South Weymouth

*Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor*THERON L. TIRRELL, *Chairman* P. O. Address, S. WeymouthWINSLOW M. TIRRELL, *Clerk* P. O. Address, East Weymouth

ALFRED W. HASTINGS WILLIAM B. DASHA

ANNIE S. LYNCH

Assessors

JOHN F. DWYER, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires	1925
CLAYTON B. MERCHANT, <i>Clerk</i>	" "	1924
FRANK H. TORREY	" "	1925
CHARLES H. CLAPP	" "	1926
RICHARD HALLORAN	" "	1926

School Committee

PRINCE H. TIRRELL, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires	1924
SARAH S. HOWE, <i>Clerk</i>	" "	1926
FRANCIS W. REA	" "	1924
JOHN P. HUNT	" "	1925
J. HERBERT LIBBY	" "	1925
EDWIN R. SAMPSON	" "	1926

Commissioner of Ward Two Schoolhouse Sinking Fund

GEORGE W. PERRY	Term Expires	1924
WILLIAM C. EARLE	" "	1925
HENRY A. NASH	" "	1926

Collector of Taxes

WINSLOW M. TIRRELL	1919	P. O. Address, East Weymouth
HARRY E. BEARCE	1920	P. O. Address, East Weymouth
A. WESLEY SAMPSON	1921-1922-1923	P. O. Address, East Weymouth

Park Commissioners

FRANCIS W. REA, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires	1925
JOSEPH KELLEY	" "	1924
CHARLES W. BURGESS, <i>Clerk</i>	" "	1926

Water Commissioners

FRANK H. TORREY, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires	1924
GEORGE E. BICKNELL, <i>Clerk</i>	" "	1926
GEORGE W. PERRY	" "	1925
THERON L. TIRRELL, <i>Chairman of Selectmen, ex-officio.</i>		
JOHN H. STETSON, <i>town treasurer, ex-officio.</i>		

Board of Health

Dr. GEORGE E. EMERSON, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires	1925
Dr. FREDERICK L. DOUCETT, <i>Clerk</i>	" "	1926
JOHN S. WILLIAMS	" "	1924

Auditors

FRANK E. LOUD	MARSHALL T. TIRRELL
WALLACE L. WHITTLE	

Trustees of Tufts Library

CLARENCE P. WHITTLE, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires	1925
WALLACE H. DRAKE, <i>Clerk</i>	" "	1926
KENNETH L. NASH	" "	1924
Rev. JOHN B. HOLLAND	" "	1924
Dr. WILLIAM F. HATHAWAY	" "	1924
JOSEPH KELLEY	" "	1925
*JOSEPH CHASE	" "	1925
ARTHUR E. PRATT	" "	1926
ALFRED S. TIRRELL	" "	1926

Tree Warden

CHARLES L. MERRITT	P. O. Address, South Weymouth
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Annual Moderator

GEORGE L. BARNES	P. O. Address, South Weymouth
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Town Meeting Members

Precinct 1, term expires 1924

ERNST M. ALEXANDERSON	ABBIE E. BEALS
HENRY A. DAY	PATRICK J. DERRIG
ALLAN C. EMERY	J. HERBERT LIBBY
HIRAM NADELL	PARKER T. PEARSON
*WALTER J. SLADEN	

Precinct 1, term expires 1925

CHARLES H. AUSTIN	WALLACE H. DRAKE
CHARLES T. BAILEY	SIDNEY G. DUNBAR
GEORGE W. BEANE	LOTTIE F. SAMPSON
CHARLES W. BURGESS	ERNEST L. SAUNDERS
HARRY A. BAILEY	

Precinct 1, term expires 1926

HERMAN O. COLLYER	WILLIAM HYDE
GEORGE W. HUNT	ALTON W. JONES
EDWARD P. McNAMARA	JOSEPH H. McENROE
RAYMOND P. STEIN	CHARLES A. TOBIN
STANLEY T. TORREY	

Precinct 2, term expires 1924

JAMES D. BOSWORTH	MELZAR S. BURRELL
CHARLES B. CUSHING	PETER F. HUGHES
JOSEPH W. McDONALD	CHARLES H. PRATT
BENJAMIN B. SYLVESTER	SILAS B. TOTMAN

Precinct 2, term expires 1925

**BENJAMIN N. ELLIS	GEORGE F. FARRAR
ELMER E. LEONARD	BRYAN LEONARD
JOHN P. LOVELL	JAMES I. PEERS
ARTHUR H. PRATT	HERMAN S. PRATT

Precinct 2, term expires 1926

ARTHUR A. CICHESE	CHARLES R. DENBROEDER
PETER A. GALLANT	RALPH H. HASKINS
THOMAS L. HOWLEY	JOHN H. MORAN
CARL F. PRESCOTT	DAVID J. TOOMEY

Precinct 3, term expires 1924

C. LINCOLN ABBOTT	JOHN H. COFFEY
CHARLES A. COYLE	MICHAEL W. COYLE
THOMAS FITZGERALD	FREDERICK H. HALL
NEWLAND H. HOLMES	EDWARD W. HUNT
JOHN P. HUNT	FRANK A. PRAY

Precinct 3, term expires 1925

CHARLES W. BAKER	WALLACE H. BICKNELL
GEORGE F. GLOSTER	ROLAND H. HAVILAND
ALICE PIERCE JEWELL	BURTON F. JOHNSON
GEORGE A. MAYER	FRANK W. STEWART
WILLIAM E. PRAY	KATE PIERCE THAYER

Precinct 3, term expires 1926

CHARLES Y. BERRY	HARRY I. BICKNELL
GEORGE E. BICKNELL	PATRICK CASEY
EDWARD A. HUNT	HENRY S. LITCHFIELD
ARTHUR R. LOHNES	DENNIS McCARNEY
ARTHUR E. PRATT	JOHN B. WHELAN

Precinct 4, term expires 1924

DARWIN C. ADAMS	CHESLEY CORMACK
RICHARD HALLORAN	ALFRED S. TIRRELL

Precinct 4, term expires 1925

JOSEPH E. GARDNER	FREDERICK T. MERRILL
JOHN F. ROBINSON	MARY W. TIRRELL

Precinct 4, term expires 1926

GERTRUDE C. ANDREWS	CHARLES H. DeRUSHA
SAMUEL S. FRENCH	

Precinct 5, term expires 1924

ALBERT E. BARNES
 CHARLES E. BICKNELL
 FRANK E. LOUD
 WILLIAM L. SWAN
 JOE TAYLOR

W. CARLTON BARNES
 WALTER R. FIELD
 JUNIE B. MORRILL
 THOMAS P. VAILLE
 GORDON WILLIS

Precinct 5, term expires 1925

WALTER L. BATES
 GUY W. C. HARTT
 FLETCHER W. HOWE
 WALTER V. REED
 ARTHUR R. TAYLOR

JAMES A. CARLEY
 FRANK W. HOLBROOK
 A. SPENCER MARSH
 HENRY S. STOWERS
 FRANK C. TORREY

Precinct 5, term expires 1926

FREDERICK C. BAUER
 RICHMOND LITCHFIELD
 PERCY L. BICKNELL
 JOSIAH B. REED
 CALVIN C. SHEPHERD

MELVILLE F. CATE
 MATTHEW O'DOWD
 HOWARD H. JOY
 OSWALD RALPH
 ***CHANDLER W. SMITH

Precinct 6, term expires 1924

GEORGE E. CUNIFF
 THOMAS J. KELLEY
 RUTH M. REIDY
 ALFONZO STRIANO

WILLIAM A. HODGES
 CORNELIUS J. LYNCH
 MICHAEL SHEEHY
 (Vacancy)

Precinct 6, term expires 1925

JOHN C. FRASER
 L. HENRY GODIN
 DAVID F. KEARNS
 ALFRED C. SHEEHY

ADELINE M. CANTERBURY
 FREDERICK HUMPHREY
 ARTHUR V. HARPER
 CHARLES H. BURKETT

Precinct 6, term expires 1926

BARTHOLOMEW COUGHLAN
 NICHOLAS GOROFALO
 JOHN E. MULLIGAN
 DANIEL REIDY, Jr.

PATRICK H. DWYER
 H. FRANK HOLMES
 GEORGE W. PERRY
 THOMAS B. C. WADE

Precinct 7, term expires 1924

JAMES C. STEVER

(2 vacancies)

Precinct 7, term expires 1925

GEORGE O. CHAMBERLAIN
 RONALD A. MacDONALD

JOHN L. MAYNARD

Precinct 7, term expires 1926

IRVING E. JOHNSON

*WALTER W. PRATT

ALSTON A. SHAW

Town Meeting Members by virtue of their Office

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT	JOHN H. STETSON
PRINCE H. TIRRELL	GEORGE L. BARNES
WILLIAM J. HOLBROOK	THERON L. TIRRELL
WINSLOW M. TIRRELL	WILLIAM B. DASHA
ALFRED W. HASTINGS	ANNIE S. LYNCH
EMERSON R. DIZER	A. WESLEY SAMPSON
JOHN F. DWYER	FRANK H. TORREY
FRANCIS W. REA	CLARENCE P. WHITTLE
Dr. GEORGE E. EMERSON	Dr. FREDERICK L. DOUCETT
FREDERICK L. ALDEN	EDWARD C. BARKER
J. LEONARD BICKNELL	FRANK N. CLAPP
RAYMOND B. COOPER	WILLIAM C. EARLE
JOSEPH KELLEY	EDWARD L. LOUD
***HAROLD W. RAYMOND	JAMES B. B. SMITH
C. EDGAR STILES	JACOB S. WICHERT
***HERBERT C. BRIDGES	RUSSELL H. WHITING
RALPH S. WILDER	

Appropriation Committee

Term expires 1924

C. EDGAR STILES	WILLIAM C. EARLE
JOSEPH KELLEY	JACOB WICHERT
RAYMOND B. COOPER	

Term expires 1925

RALPH S. WILDER	FREDERICK L. ALDEN
FRANK N. CLAPP	EDWARD I. LOUD
***HERBERT C. BRIDGES	

Term expires 1926

RUSSELL H. WHITING	JAMES B. B. SMITH
J. LEONARD BICKNELL	EDWARD C. BARKER
***HAROLD W. RAYMOND	

Planning Board

Term expires 1924

*WALTER J. SLADEN	GEORGE M. KEENE
WALLACE H. BICKNELL	JOHN REIDY
MATTHEW R. LOUD	

Term expires 1925

JAMES W. COLGAN	Dr. FREDERICK L. DOUCETT
JOHN B. WHELAN	WILLIAM J. HOLBROOK
PRINCE H. TIRRELL	

Term expires 1926

CORNELIUS J. LYNCH	EDWARD W. HUNT
BRADFORD HAWES	WILLIAM L. SWAN
Dr. J. HERBERT LIBBY	

Term expires 1927

RUSSELL H. WHITING	MINOT P. GAREY
GEORGE L. BARNES	FRANCIS W. REA

1 Vacancy

Term expires 1928

STANLEY T. TORREY
PATRICK CASEYROBERT S. HOFFMAN
ELBRIDGE B. NASH

W. CARLTON BARNES

Town Accountant

EMERSON R. DIZER

P. O. Address, East Weymouth

Superintendent of Streets

IRVING E. JOHNSON

P. O. Address, East Weymouth

Electric Light Committee

SIDNEY G. DUNBAR

JOSEPH A. FERN

*WALTER W. PRATT

MATTHEW O'DOWD

JOSEPH KELLEY

*Registrars of Voters*PATRICK E. CORRIDAN, *Chairman*

Term expires 1926.

MARSHALL P. SPRAGUE

" " 1925.

EDWARD P. MURPHY

" " 1924.

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT, *Town Clerk**Chief of Police*

ARTHUR H. PRATT

P. O. Address, East Weymouth.

*Engineers of the Fire Department*HERMAN O. COLLYER, *Chief*

P. O. Address, No. Weymouth

HAROLD A. HAWES, *Clerk*

P. O. Address, East Weymouth

THOMAS H. MELVILLE

HENRY W. PHILLIPS

BERTIE T. LOUD

***JAMES A. CARLEY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES W. BURGESS

P. O. Address, 41 Pearl St., N. Wey.

Forest Warden

***JAMES A. CARLEY

HERMAN O. COLLYER

Inspector of Animals

JAMES T. NETTLES

P. O. Address, 446 Pleasant St., S. Wey.

Inspector of Plumbing

J. E. LUDDEN

P. O. Address, Washington Sq., Weymouth

Inspector of Milk and Dairies

GEORGE B. BAYLEY

P. O. Address, 447 Main St., S. W.

Inspector of Slaughter Houses

JAMES T. NETTLES

P. O. Address, 446 Pleasant St., S. W.

Town Engineer

RUSSELL H. WHITING

P. O. Address, 56 Sea St., N. W.

* deceased

** removed from town

*** resigned



WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Assembly Hall in the Weymouth High School, on fifth day of February, 1923, at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following article, namely:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by loan or otherwise, and appropriate for the construction and original equipment of an addition to the Weymouth High School, and for alterations and improvements to the present building, and to determine by vote the manner in which funds for the purpose shall be raised or borrowed, and the terms and conditions of any loan or loans necessary to procure such funds, and to authorize the issue or issues of bonds or notes to secure the same, in such sum, not exceeding \$300,000, as the Town by vote shall fix, and also to take any other action in relation thereto.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy thereof attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting called for in this warrant.

Hereof, fail not, make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this twenty-second day

of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

THERON L. TIRRELL,
ALFRED W. HASTINGS,
FREDERICK HUMPHREY,
WILLIAM B. DASHA,
Selectmen of Weymouth.

A true copy, Attest:
ARTHUR H. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth.

Return of Service

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss. Weymouth, Mass., January 27, 1923.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting a copy thereof attested by me in writing in each of two public places in said voting precinct in said town of Weymouth seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

ARTHUR H. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

A true copy, Attest:
CLAYTON B. MERCHANT
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a special meeting of the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth, was held at the Assembly hall of the High School this Monday, the fifth day of February, 1923. The meeting was called to order at 7.45 o'clock in the evening and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Motion made by J. Leonard Bicknell, chairman of the Appropriation Committee That there be appropriated the sum of Fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars to be raised in the levy of the current year for the purpose of making alterations and improvements to the Weymouth High School, and furnishing equipment made necessary by such alterations; and that there be appropriated the sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars for constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing an addition to the present building of the Weymouth High School, such additions to increase the floor space of said building, and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole of said loan shall be due and payable in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

And also, that any balance of the appropriation made for the alterations, improvements, and equipment for said school not needed for such purpose shall be applied to the addition to said building and original equipment and furnishing therefor.

And further, that the Committee appointed by virtue of the

vote of the town passed at its last annual meeting be and hereby are constituted the Committee of the town to carry out the purposes of this vote.

At this time Mr. Roland H. Haviland, Benjamin N. Elis, James I. Peers, Frederick C. Bauer were sworn in as Town Meeting members by George L. Barnes, Moderator. Before discussing the motion before the meeting, Mr. Frank N. Clapp raised a point of order that a quorum of Town Meeting Members was not present.

The Moderator appointed William A. Hodges and John E. Mulligan as tellers who were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty. On a count of the members present the tellers reported 78, the Moderator declared a quorum not present and the point of order well taken.

Voted: That the meeting adjourn to meet at the same time and place on Monday, February 12, 1923.

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that I have this day posted 10 copies of the following notice in different parts of the Town of Weymouth.

February 6, 1923

Notice is hereby given that the special meeting of the Town of Weymouth held on February 5, 1923, has adjourned to meet at the Assembly Hall of the Weymouth High School on Monday, February 12, 1923, at 7.45 p. m.

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT,
Town Clerk.

Notice to this effect was sent every Town Meeting Member as provided for in Section 3 of Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1921.

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The adjourned special town meeting of the inhabitants of Weymouth was held at the Assembly Hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, on Monday, February 12, 1923. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who stated that owing to a previous engagement Hon. George L. Barnes, Annual Moderator, would be unable to be present.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot bearing the name of William J. Holbrook as Moderator, pro tem.

By the above vote the Town Clerk cast one ballot bearing the name of William J. Holbrook, and he was declared elected by the Town Clerk. Mr. Holbrook was then sworn as Moderator pro tem by the Town Clerk.

The question before the meeting was the motion offered by J. Leonard Bicknell, chairman of the Appropriation Committee on February 5, 1923. Mr. James D. Bosworth was sworn in as teller, Mr. Hodges not being present.

Mr. Thomas P. Vaille moved, to amend the motion by making the sum appropriating \$150,000. instead of \$250,000. and striking out the sum of \$50,000, to appropriate, in the tax levy of this year.

Mr. Michael Sheehy moved to amend the amendment by making the first sum \$200,000. This amendment was accepted by Mr. Vaille as a part of his amendment.

Mr. Sheehy withdrew his amendment from the meeting by unanimous consent.

Mr. Vaille then asked the Moderator if his amendment was in order, the Moderator decided it was, the question was then put before the Town Meeting Members and was declared lost. The result was 4 in favor and 93 in the negative.

Mr. Wallace H. Bicknell moved as an amendment to the original motion that the time of loan shall be due and payable in 10 years instead of 20 years.

Mr. Vaille moved that the subject matter of this article be postponed until the annual town meeting 1924. This question was declared lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Wallace H. Bicknell was declared lost.

The original question was put before the Town Meeting members and was declared a vote. 104 in favor and 4 in the negative.

122 Town Meeting Members being present out of 180 eligible.

Voted to adjourn.

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
NORFOLK, ss.

To the constables in the Town of Weymouth in said County
GREETING:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit: in Precincts 1-3-5 and 6 in the halls of the Fire Engine houses located in those precincts respectively, in Precinct 2 at G. A. R. hall; in Precinct 4 at the building formerly known as the Hose House and now located on Front street near Nash's corner, at Precinct 7 at the Lovell's corner Improvement Ass'n Building on Washington street, on Monday, February 26, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their several precincts, their vote on one ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question of the ratification of the following vote passed by the Representative Town Meeting held on February 12, 1923:

"That there be appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be raised in the levy of the current year for the purpose of making alterations and improvements to the Weymouth High School, and furnishing equipment made necessary by such alterations; and that there be appropriated the sum of Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing an addition to the present building of the Weymouth High School, such addition to in-

crease the floor space of said building, and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed Two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole of said loan shall be due and payable in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

And also, that any balance of the appropriation made for the alterations, improvements and equipping for said school not needed for such purpose shall be applied to the addition to said building and the original equipment and furnishing therefor.

And further, that the Committee appointed by virtue of a vote of the town passed at its last annual meeting be and hereby are constituted the committee of the town to carry out the purpose of this vote.

The polls will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening. You are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

THERON L. TIRRELL,
ALFRED W. HASTINGS,
WILLIAM B. DASHA,
FREDERICK HUMPHREY,
Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy, Attest.

ARTHUR H. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth.

RETURN OF SERVICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss. Weymouth, Mass., February 19, 1923.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting a copy thereof attested by me in writing in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said town of Weymouth seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

ARTHUR H. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth.

A true copy, Attest:

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT
Town Clerk

RESULT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

REFERENDUM QUESTION

Shall the Town ratify the following vote passed by the Representative Town Meeting held on February 12, 1923?

"That there be appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), to be raised in the levy of the current year for the purpose of making alterations and improvements to the Weymouth High School, and furnishing equipment made necessary by such alterations; and that there be appropriated the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) for constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing an addition to the present building of the Weymouth High School, such addition to increase the floor space of said building, and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole of said loan shall be due and payable in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

"And also, that any balance of the appropriation made for the alterations, improvements and equipment for said school not needed for such purpose shall be applied to the addition to said building and the original equipment and furnishing thereof.

"And further, that the Committee appointed by virtue of a vote passed at its last annual meeting be and hereby are constituted the Committee of the Town to carry out the purpose of this vote."

To vote on Referendum Question, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right below.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Yes	232	152	297	81	162	178	59	1161
No	113	65	143	80	271	58	80	810
Blanks	2	4			1			7
	347	221	440	161	434	236	139	1978

East Weymouth, February 26, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Registrars was held at the Town Office on Monday evening, February 26, 1923, for the purpose of examining the records from the several Precincts of the votes cast in said Precincts upon a Referendum Question submitted to the voters at large, as follows:

"Shall the Town ratify the following vote passed by the Representative Town Meeting held on February 12, 1923?"

"That there be appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), to be raised in the levy of the current year for the purpose of making alterations and improvements to the Weymouth High School, and furnishing equipment made necessary by such alterations, and that there be appropriated the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) for constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing an addition to the pres-

ent building of the Weymouth High School, such addition to increase the floor space of said building and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole of said loan shall be due and payable in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

"And also, that any balance of the appropriation made for the alterations, improvements and equipment for said school not needed for such purpose shall be applied to the addition to said building and the original equipment and furnishing thereof.

"And further, that the Committee appointed by virtue of a vote passed at its last annual meeting be and hereby are constituted the Committee of the Town to carry out the purpose of this vote."

The records from the several Precincts showed that 1161 votes were cast in favor of ratification, 810 votes were cast against ratification, 7 votes were blank.

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss. To the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at Odd Fellows Opera House, East Weymouth, Mass., on Monday, the Fifth Day of March, 1923, at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town officers other than those elected by ballot, viz: Public Weighers, Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark, two or more Fence Viewers, two or more Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper and a Planning Board.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town officers and of any committee appointed at any former meeting and to choose any committees the Town may think proper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of its Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of its Selectmen, on or after January first, 1924, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1924.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a reserve fund.

Article 6. To see if the Town will designate the Weymouth Trust Company, the First National Bank of Boston, the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, and the Fourth Atlantic National Bank of Boston as legal depositories for the funds of the Town, and the First National Bank of Boston as legal depository for the securities of the Town.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,195.07 for the payment of Weymouth's portion toward the cost of repairs and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital for the year 1922.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or will appropriate, for the payment of unpaid bills for the year 1922.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of publishing the History of the Town. The same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the Town of Weymouth.

TOWN SURVEY

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Town survey system, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting bound stones on accepted highways.

TAXES and INTEREST

Article 13. To determine in what manner taxes shall be collected the current year, and to fix the rate of interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after the time fixed for payment.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of interest which may become due during the current year.

PRINTING and ADVERTISING

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for printing and advertising.

SHADE TREES and SUPPRESSION of MOTHS

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the preservation of shade trees, the same to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, or take any other action in relation thereto.

STATE and MILITARY AID and SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the payment of State and Military Aid and for burials under the provisions of Chapter 115, Section 3, of the General Laws and to determine how much of the same shall be raised by taxation.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief of disabled soldiers and seamen and families of disabled soldiers and seamen under Chapter 115, Section 17, of the General Laws.

SCHOOLS

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of public schools and for the transportation of pupils to and from school.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by loan or otherwise, and appropriate for the construction and original equipment of an addition to the Weymouth High School, and for alterations and improvements to the present building, and to determine by vote the manner in which funds for the purpose shall be raised or borrowed, and the terms and conditions of any loan or loans necessary to procure such funds, and to authorize the issues of bonds or notes to secure the same, in such sum, not exceeding \$300,000, as the Town by vote shall fix, and also to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the sinking fund for the payment at maturity of the James Humphrey Schoolhouse bonds.

PUBLIC PARKS

Article 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and maintenance of the parks of Weymouth, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Park Commissioners.

Article 24. On petition: To see if the Town will appoint a committee of ten to investigate the needs of a playground and park in Ward 2, raise and appropriate money for the same or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100 for the purpose of grading park land at Wessagussett, or

Article 26. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the working of an extension of Bradley Road from the southerly line of Great Hill Park over said park to and around the top of the hill.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Article 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department.

Article 28. On petition: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment to call men of the Fire Department a yearly salary of twenty-five (\$25) dollars, and seventy-five cents per hour for services at fires.

Article 29. On petition: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the installation of a fire alarm box at or near the corner of West Street and Summer Street in Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 30. On petition: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a fire alarm box at Evans and Johnson Roads, North Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 31. On petition: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a fire alarm box at the entrance to Idlewell, on Commercial Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 32. On petition: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a fire alarm box at the corner of North and Pearl Streets, North Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Article 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for police service.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 85 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, to provide for pensioning the members of its permanent Police Force.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) for the building of a garage and the purchase of an automobile, for the Police Department.

TOWN OFFICERS, ELECTION and TOWN OFFICES

Article 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Town officers.

Article 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for election expenses.

Article 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for rent and expenses of town offices.

PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

Article 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tufts Library.

Article 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of a reading-room in the Fogg Library.

Article 41. On petition: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the establishment and maintenance of a reading-room in East Weymouth, this reading-room to be under the supervision of the Trustees of the Tufts Library.

Article 42. To see if the Town will authorize the Trustees of the Tufts Library to sell such furnishings now in the building as they have no further use for.

PUBLIC CHARITY

Article 43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief and support of the poor.

Article 44. By request: To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to employ a welfare worker to look after and investigate the needs of the poor under the jurisdiction of the Overseers of the Poor, or take action in any manner relating thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to erect a new Almshouse upon the Town Farm at a cost not to exceed forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars in substantial conformity to the plans submitted by the committee, and take all further action necessary to carry such vote into effect, including the authorization of a loan of the aforesaid amount and the appointment of a building committee, which committee we recommend shall consist of the Board of Overseers of the Poor for the year 1923.

STREET LIGHTING

Article 46. To see if the Town will authorize the Electric Light Committee to contract with the Weymouth Light & Power Co. for furnishing lights for the Town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 47. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the lighting of streets.

Article 48. On petition: To see if the Town will place three electric lights on Summer Street.

Article 49. On petition: To see if the Town will place three electric lights on Columbian Street, between Forest Street and the Braintree line.

Article 50. On petition: To see if the Town will place two electric lights on Emerson Street.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Article 51. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services and expenses of the Board of Health.

Article 52. By request: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the employment of district or other nurses under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5.

Article 53. By request: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the establishment and support of a Dental Clinic, under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the revenue of the department for the current year, the sum of \$51,920, to be expended for the following purposes, viz:

Maintenance of Pumping Station\$22,325

Commissioners and Office	4,500
Replacements	2,500
Principal Serial Bonds	7,500
Interest Serial Bonds	3,595
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	\$51,920.00

Art. 55. To see if the Town will authorize the issuance of not to exceed \$10,000 in bonds or notes, under the authority of Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 4, of the General Laws, for department purposes, if same should be necessary.

WAYS AND BRIDGES

Art. 56. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, townways, bridges and street oiling, and for the removal of snow.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the building of permanent sidewalks, the same to be expended under the provisions of the Betterment Act.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct its Treasurer, with the approval of its Selectmen, to prepare and issue notes or bonds of the Town to an amount not exceeding \$20,000 under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 8, of the General Laws, the same to be payable within five years of the date of issue in such amounts annually as may be determined; the proceeds to be devoted to reconstruction of existing townways with bituminous macadam construction.

Art. 59. By request: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500 for regrading Pond Street, south of Fountain Square, to Abington line, and tarring the same.

Art 60. To see of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250 for the drainage of Pond Street at the property of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., in conjunction with the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., should the railroad company pay an equal amount toward draining Depot Square.

Art. 61. On petition: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for properly regrading and redraining Shawmut Street from Broad to Pleasant Streets.

Art. 62. On petition: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the repairing of Summer Street Northerly from the corner of West Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Art. 63. On petition: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a drain at the junction of Wharf and Commercial Streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Art. 64. On petition: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the continuation of the working of Emerson Street.

Art. 65. On petition: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the purpose of tarring and re-

pairing the highway on Pine Street from Park Street to the Hingham town line.

Art. 66. On petition: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to rebuild and tar Chard Street and Hillside Avenue.

Art. 67. On petition: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the grading and tarring of Columbian Street from the residence of Mr. W. Carleton Barnes to the Braintree line.

Art. 68. By request: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for street signs and guide boards or to take any other action thereto.

Art. 69. On petition of Weymouth Post, No. 79, American Legion: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the erection of signs renaming certain squares as voted at the annual town meeting last year, or to take any other action relating thereto.

Art. 70. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring drainage rights by purchase or right of eminent domain, through the property of Miss Mary Condrick on Granite Street and the property of Peter, Elizabeth J. and William Ralph Cruikshank on Keith Street. The same to follow from the present culvert on Granite Street along the line of the present drain to Keith Street and to have a width of eight feet; or to take any other action relating thereto.

Art. 71. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the further working of Bradley Road.

Art. 72. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of enlarging and rebuilding the culvert across Pleasant Street near its junction with Water Street.

Art. 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of replacing the present drain on Broad Street, from the store of Frank H. Sylvester to the Herring Brook, with a drain of sufficient capacity to care for the water which is now brought to the depression in front of the Sylvester store, occasioning serious damage whenever there is a heavy rain.

Art. 74. On petition: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the grading and tarring of Summer Street from Federal Street to the residence of Carl Everson.

Art. 75. On petition: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to be spent for needed repairs to Hawthorne Street, between Myrtle and Cedar Streets.

Art. 76. On petition: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to complete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Main Street, from Highland Cemetery to Independence Square, or act thereon.

Art. 77. On petition: To see if the Town will vote to ac-

cept the report of the Selectmen upon extending Beals Street through to Norton Street as a public way.

Art. 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for working the same.

Art. 79. On petition: To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen upon the laying out of a street between Lovell Street and North Street.

Art. 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for working the same.

Art. 81. On petition: To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen upon laying out as a townway the private way known as Ramblers Way.

Art. 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the working of the same.

Art. 83. On petition: To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen upon making a public way of the private way between 382 and 386 East Street.

Art. 84. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for the working of the same.

Art. 85. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen upon the laying out as a townway of the private way, leading from the easterly side of Union Street, and known as May Terrace.

Art. 86. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of working May Terrace as a townway.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

Art. 87. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 88. To determine in what manner the alewife fishery shall be conducted the present year, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the said fishery.

Art. 89. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to commence suit for the recovery of any money or property due it, or to prosecute a bill in equity or any other proceedings in court when in their judgment it is expedient in the interests of the Town to do so.

Art. 90. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to sell any real estate of which it may be possessed and for which it has no further use.

Art. 91. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 92. On petition: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell at public auction the lockup property located in Ward Three, including land and buildings.

Art. 93. On petition: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Hose House and lot on which

it stands in Ward Four to the Citizens Association, Inc., of Precinct Four, for a suitable sum and other considerations, the Town reserving the use of the building for election or other Town purposes.

Art. 94. On petition: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, to be paid to the Weymouth Hospital at South Weymouth, for the establishment of a free bed in said hospital, under the provisions of Section 74 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 95. On petition: To see if the Town will vote to have building laws in different zones.

Art. 96. On petition: To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the collection of garbage in different zones.

Art. 97. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of citizens to investigate and report at the next Town Meeting on the possibility of establishing a Town forest and to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the committee for this purpose.

Art. 98. On petition: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to provide a suitable bathing place for the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth to be located at the south side of Whitman's pond bordering Island View Road.

Art. 99. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the erection of a sea wall adjacent to Johnson's Beach for the protection of part of Wessagussett Road and abutting property, provided financial assistance can be obtained from the State Department of Public Works, or to take any other action relating thereto.

Art. 100. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or by taking by eminent domain the beach adjacent to the foot of North Street and that bordering Wessagussett Road, or take any other action relating thereto.

You are further required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit: in Precincts 1, 3, 5 and 6, in the halls of the Fire Engine Houses located in those precincts respectively; in Precinct 2, at G. A. R. Hall; in Precinct 4, at the building formerly known as the Hose House and now located on Front Street near Nash's Corner; at Precinct 7, at the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association Building on Washington Street,

ON MONDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1923,
at five o'clock and forty-five minutes in the forenoon; then and there to bring to the wardens of their several precincts, their votes on one ballot, for the following named public officers, to wit:
Town Clerk; Town Treasurer; five (5) Selectmen; five (5)

Overseers of the Poor; two (2) Assessors for three years; Collector of Taxes; three (3) Auditors; two (2) School Committee for three years; one (1) Water Commissioner for three years; one (1) member of the Board of Health for three years; one (1) Park Commissioner for three years; three (3) Trustees of Tufts Library for three years; one (1) Trustee of Tufts Library for two years, to fill vacancy; one (1) Commissioner of the James Humphrey Schoolhouse Sinking Fund for three years; one (1) Tree Warden; ten (10) Constables; an Annual Moderator; and for the election in Precinct 1, of nine (9) Town-Meeting Members for three years; in Precinct 2, of eight (8) Town-Meeting Members for three years, and one (1) Town-Meeting Member for one year to fill vacancy; in Precinct 3 of ten (10) Town-Meeting Members for three years; in Precinct 4 of three (3) Town-Meeting Members for one year, four (4) Town-Meeting Members for two years and four (4) Town-Meeting Members for three years; in Precinct 5 of ten (10) Town-Meeting Members for three years; in Precinct 6 of eight (8) Town-Meeting Members for three years, and one (1) Town-Meeting Member for one year to fill vacancy; in Precinct 7 of three (3) Town-Meeting Members for one (1) year, three (3) Town-Meeting Members for two years and three (3) Town-Meeting Members for three years; and to vote on the same ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the following questions:

1. "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?"

2. "Shall the Town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth?" (This provision is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.)

3. "Shall the Town of Weymouth revoke its acceptance of Chapter six hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, being an act relative to tenement houses in towns?"

4. "Shall the Town of Weymouth accept the provisions of Section 85 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, to provide for pensioning the permanent members of the Police and Fire Department?"

The polls will be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting called for in this warrant.

Hereof, fail not, make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town, on or before the second day of March, 1923.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

WILLIAM B. DASHA,
THERON L. TIRRELL,
ALFRED W. HASTINGS,
FREDERICK HUMPHREY,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR H. PRATT,

Constable of Weymouth.

Return of Service,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss.

Weymouth, February 23, 1923.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid to meet at the respective places and times for the purposes set forth in said warrant by posting true and attested copies of the same in each precinct in said town as therein directed seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

ARTHUR H. PRATT

Constable of Weymouth

A true copy, Attest:

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth was held at the Odd Fellows' Opera House, East Weymouth, on Monday, March 5, 1923. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock in the evening by Hon. George L. Barnes, Annual Moderator, who directed the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk. After reading the call for the meeting, it was voted: "That the reading of the articles in the warrant be omitted." The Town Clerk then read the last three paragraphs of the warrant also the service of the Constable who served the warrant.

Article 1. Mr. Thomas P. Vaille moved that a committee be appointed to retire and bring in a list of minor officers, not elected by ballot, including an Electric Light Committee and an Appropriation Committee.

The Moderator ruled that under Sec. 1, Art. 3 of the town by-laws the Appropriation Committee should be appointed by the Moderator.

Mr. Vaille appealed from the decision of the chair, and stated that according to the form of Representative Government, this committee should be nominated by a committee appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator then put the question, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the meeting." It was so voted.

Then the question "That a committee be appointed to bring in a list of minor officers" was put before the meeting and was declared a vote.

The Moderator appointed Patrick J. Derrig, Benjamin N. Ells, John B. Whelan, Bowdoin B. Smith and Frank E. Loud.

Article 2. Voted: "The reports of the School Committee, School Superintendent, Town Counsel, Assessors, Tax Collectors, Selectmen, Transportation Committee, Moth Superintendent, Forest Warden, Burial Agent, Overseers of the Poor, Committee of Town Almshouse, Chief of Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Committee on Town History, Park Commissioners, Board of

Health, Milk and Dairy Inspector, Inspector of Slaughtering, Inspector of Plumbing, Electric Light Committee, Town Engineer, Fire Engineers, Registrars of Voters, Superintendent of Streets, Trustees of Tufts Library, Town Accountant, Town Treasurer, Auditors, Trustees of Fore River Bridge, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk be accepted as printed in the report of 1922.

Voted: That the Chairman of the Selectmen, Town Counsel and the Superintendent of Streets be and hereby appointed a committee to consider an amendment to the by-laws of the town, providing for reasonable rules, regulations or conditions governing the lay-out and acceptance of streets. This Committee shall report at some future meeting, but not later than the next annual meeting, their report to include for adoption such amendment or amendments to the by-laws as they deem proper.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year.

Article 5. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 for a reserve fund.

Article 6. Voted: To designate the Weymouth Trust Company of South Weymouth, Mass., the First National Bank of Boston, Mass., the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass., and the Fourth Atlantic National Bank of Boston, Mass., as legal depositories for the funds of the town, and the First National Bank of Boston, Mass., as a legal depository for the securities of the town.

Article 7. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,195.07 for the payment of repairs and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital in the year 1922; the payment of this sum to be made under protest as this town considers it exorbitant.

Article 8. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$740.03 for the payment of unpaid bills for the year of 1922 as follows:

Street Department	\$346.02	
Fire Department	20.45	
Park Department	23.56	
Poor Department	50.00	
Monatiquot Bridge, maintenance	300.00	
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		\$740.03

Article 9. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of

\$8,500 for the purpose of publishing the history of the town of Weymouth, this amount to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, the books when published to be the property of the town, and the proceeds from the sale of such books to be paid into the town treasury.

Article 10. Mr. Edward C. Barker secretary of the Appropriation Committee moved "That no action be taken under this article."

Mr. Howard H. Joy moved as a substitute motion "That this meeting direct that the Anniversary Committee co-operating with the Weymouth Historical Society, may use the unexpended balance of \$978 as voted at a meeting held on October 21, 1921, for Tercentenary purposes this year." So voted.

Article 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for the maintenance of the Town Survey, provided the sheets are available in time for Assessors use; the money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 12. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 13. Voted: That the salary of the Tax Collector be 8 mills on the dollar of taxes collected, and that the Selectmen be authorized to insure the Tax Collector in the sum of \$15,000 hold up insurance. The time of payment and rate of interest on unpaid taxes be fixed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 57 of the General Laws.

Article 14. Voted: To raise and appropriate \$16,328.45 for the payment of interest which may become due this year.

Article 15. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for printing and advertising.

Under this article it was voted: That the amount of salaries paid the teachers of the Public Schools be printed in the report for 1923

Article 16. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 for the preservation of shade trees, to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Article 17. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths. \$3,000 of this amount to be expended upon town work and \$2,000 of this amount to be expended for special or private work which the moth department may do, and which is assessed upon property owners, and for other work for which the town is reimbursed.

Article 18. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the payment of State and Military Aid and for burials under the provisions of Chapter 115, Section 3 of the General Laws.

Article 19. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the relief of disabled soldiers and seamen under the provisions of Chapter 115, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 20. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of

\$188,000 for the support of the public schools and for the transportation of pupils to and from school.

Article 21. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 22. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300, said money to be paid to the Trustees of the James Humphrey School House Sinking Fund for the payment at maturity of the James Humphrey School House Bonds.

Article 23. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100 for the care and maintenance of parks and playgrounds, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Park Commissioners.

Article 24. Mr Edward C. Barker, secretary of the appropriation committee, moved That no action be taken under this article.

Mr. Thomas J. Kelley moved as a substitute motion, That a committee of 10 be appointed to investigate the needs of a playground in Ward 2 and report at some future meeting. So Voted.

Article 25. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 26. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 27. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,200 for the support of the Fire Department.

Article 28. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 29. Voted: That no action be taken under this article..

Article 30. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 31. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 for the installation of a fire alarm box on Commercial Street near the entrance to Idlewell.

Article 32. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 33. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,073.19 for the support of the Police Department; \$2,940 of this amount to be for the purpose of an auto patrol and ambulance and the construction of a suitable garage.

Article 34. Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 36. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,550 for the payment of Town Officers as follows:

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor	\$3,000.
Advisor and Assistant to Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor	500.

Assessors	4,000.
Treasurer	800.
Treasurers bond	125.
Auditors	150.
Town Counsel	500.
Town Clerk	500.
Town Accountant	2,200.
Town Accountant, clerical assistants	600.
Tax Collector	4,000.
Tax Collector bond	250.
Tax Collector hold up insurance	125.
Tree Warden	100.
Registrar of Voters	450.
Appropriation Committee	100.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	600.
Sealer of Weights and Measures, expenses	200.
Welfare Worker	350.
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	\$18,550.

Article 37. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300 for election expenses.

Article 38. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,075 for rent and expenses of Town Offices.

Article 39. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,140 for support and maintenance of Tufts Library and that the income from the Augustus J. Richards, Joseph E. Trask, Susanna Hunt, Charles Q. Tirrell and all other funds be used for the purpose designated by the respective donors.

Article 40. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for the maintenance of a reading room at Fogg Library.

Article 41. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 42. Voted: That the Trustees of the Tufts Library be authorized to sell such furnishings as are in the building for which the Trustees have no further use, for such price as the Trustees may deem proper.

Article 43. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,450 for the relief and support of the poor.

Article 44. Voted: That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to employ a Welfare Worker to look after and investigate the needs of the poor, under the jurisdiction of the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 45. Mr. Edward C. Barker secretary of the appropriation committee moved that no action be taken under this article.

Mr. Henry A. Day moved as a substitute motion "That the sum of \$40,000 be raised by loan and appropriated for the construction, originally equipping and furnishing of an almshouse for the Town, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the

Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of \$40,000 for the purposes aforesaid, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole of said loan shall be due and payable in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Said bonds or notes to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum.

The result of the vote was 108 in favor and 25 in the negative.

147 Town Meeting Members being present, 180 Members eligible.

Voted: That the Overseers of the Poor be a committee to carry out the provisions of this vote.

Article 46. Voted: That the Town authorize its Electric Light Committee to contract with the Weymouth Light and Power Company for furnishing lights for the town, for a period not to exceed 1 year, any contract to be subject to the approval of the Town Counsel before its execution.

Article 47. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,300 for street lighting, and that the matter of installing new lights be left with the Electric Light Committee.

At this time the committee appointed to bring in a list of minor officers not elected by ballot, reported as follows:

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

C. Lewis French, James B. French, Michael Lane, F. Cecil Manuel, John Q. Manuel, Archibald McCullagh, Gerald B. Procter, Henry W. Burr, James Bosworth, Wallace D. Cowing, Charles T. Leavitt, Mary MacDonald, Clara Mitchell, Wilfred H. Bartlett, Raymond P. E. Vary, Robert A. Condrick, John F. Dwyer, Edward I. Loud, Grace S. Stancomb, Louis Ells, Susan R. Worthen, William G. Codman, William H. Mace, Marjorie J. Mace, J. Leonard Bicknell, Evelyn Grundstrom, Ernest A. Bowker, James Tirrell, Edna Payne, Thomas Slattery, Etta L. Knowles, Raymond P. Stein, John J. Daly, Mabel D. Harlow, August Virta, Frank Wheeler.

SURVEYORS of WOOD, LUMBER and BARK

Russell H. Whiting, John Q. Manuel, F. Cecil Manuel, George M. Keene, Raymond P. E. Vary, Henry W. Willoby, Edward I. Loud, Robert A. Condrick, John F. Dwyer, John L. Maynard, Howard V. Pratt, William G. Codman, James Tirrell, A. Spencer Marsh.

FIELD DRIVERS

George W. Nash, James P. Maguire, Charles W. Baker, Willie E. Tirrell, Elbert Ford.

FENCE VIEWERS

Miles P. Keene, H. Frank Holmes, George W. Conant, Harrison Randall, Bowdoin B. Smith.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE

Sydney G. Dunbar, Joseph Fern, Walter W. Pratt, Matthew O'Dowd, Joseph Kelley.

Voted: That the above Minor Officers be declared elected.

Article 48. Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Electric Light Committee.

Article 49. Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Electric Light Committee.

Article 50. Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Electric Light Committee.

Article 51. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,080 for the services and expenses of the Board of Health.

Article 52. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the employment of district or other nurses, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, said sum to be expended by the town through its Selectmen or under the direction of the Board of Health, if authorized to do so by the Selectmen.

Article 53. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the establishment and support of a dental clinic under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, under the direction of the Board of Health, if authorized so to do by the Selectmen.

Article 54. Voted: That the Town appropriate from the revenue of the Water Works for the current year the sum of \$51,920 to be expended for the following purposes:

Maintenance and Pumping Station	\$22,325.
Commissioners and Office	4,500.
Replacements	2,500.
Principal Serial Bonds	7,500.
Interest Serial Bonds	3,595.
New Services, Meters and Minor Extensions	11,500.
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	\$51,920.

Article 55. Voted: That the sum of \$10,000 be raised by loan and appropriated for the extension of the Town's water mains and Water Department equipment, and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum of \$10,000 for those purposes, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, to be payable in equal installments in five years from the date of issue, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum.

The result of the vote was 99 in favor and 0 in the negative.

147 Town Meeting Members present, 180 Members eligible.

Article 56. Motion offered by Mr. Edward C. Barker secretary of the appropriation committee "To raise and appropriate

the sum of \$60,025 for repairs of highways, townways, bridges, street oiling and for removal of snow. \$2,000 of this amount is for the doing of private work which the street department may do, and for which the town is to be reimbursed.

Mr. Thomas J. Kelley moved as an amendment that the sum be \$65,025. This amendment was so voted.

The motion as amended was so voted.

Article 57. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the building of permanent sidewalks, same to be expended under the provisions of the Betterment Act.

Article 58. Motion offered by Mr. Edward C. Barker secretary of the appropriation committee "That no action be taken under this article."

Mr. Thomas J. Kelley offered the following substitute motion:

"To see if the Town will authorize and instruct its Treasurer with the approval of its Selectmen, to prepare and issue notes or bonds of the Town to an amount not exceeding \$16,000, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 8, of the General Laws the same to be payable within five years of the date of issue in such amounts annually as may be determined, the proceeds to be devoted to reconstruction of existing townways with Bituminous Macadam construction.

The result of the vote on the substitute motion was as follows: 56 in favor and 36 in the negative. The motion was declared not a vote as 2/3 was not in favor.

The motion offered by Mr. Barker was carried.

Voted: To adjourn to meet at the Weymouth High School Assembly Hall on Wednesday evening March 7, at 7:45 o'clock.

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT

Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the following notice was posted in 10 public places in town of the adjournment of the Annual Meeting.

Weymouth, March 6, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the inhabitants of Weymouth held at Odd Fellows Opera House on Monday evening, March 5, 1923, adjourned to meet at the Assembly Hall of the Weymouth High School Wednesday March 7, 1923, at 7:45 o'clock in the evening.

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT

Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that a notice was sent to every Town Meeting Member reading as follows:

NORFOLK, ss. To the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth in said County, Greeting:

The annual town meeting of the inhabitants of Weymouth held at Odd Fellows Opera House, on Monday evening March 5, adjourned to meet at the Assembly Hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, Monday, March 7, 1923, at 7:45 o'clock

in the evening, to consider the articles in the warrant from 59 to 100.

Given under my hand at Weymouth, this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The adjourned annual meeting of the inhabitants of Weymouth was held at the Assembly Hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, on Wednesday evening March 7, 1923, The meeting was called to order by George L. Barnes Annual Moderator. The meeting proceeded to the articles in the warrant.

Article 59. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 60. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 61. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for regrading and re-draining Shawmut Street from Broad to Pleasant Streets.

Article 62. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 63. Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Street Department.

Article 64. Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Street Department.

Article 65. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 66. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to rebuild and tar Chard Street and Hillside Avenue.

Article 67. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the grading and tarring of Columbian Street from the residence of W. C. Barnes to the Braintree line.

Article 68. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 69. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300, which is in addition to what has already been appropriated for the purpose of erecting suitable signs, renaming certain squares as previously voted by the Town.

Article 70. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to acquire for the Town by purchase or eminent domain, an easement to lay and maintain a drain in a strip of land eight feet in width, the centre line of which to commence at a point on Granite Street where centre of culvert under Granite Street enters property of Mary Condrick; thence in and across said Condrick land to land of Peter Cruikshank et als; thence in and across said land of Peter Cruikshank et als to Keith Street as shown upon a plan entitled "Plan showing location of proposed easement Weymouth, Mass., to be taken for public drainage purposes," dated March 3, 1923, Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer.

And that the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article

Article 71. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the further working of Bradley Road.

Article 72. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 73. Motion offered by J. Leonard Bicknell, chairman of the appropriation committee "To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the purpose of replacing the present drain on Broad Street from the store of F. H. Sylvester to the Herring Brook."

An amendment was offered as follows: "That the expenditure of the above sum be under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, to accomplish the purpose of the above motion. The amendment was so voted.

The original motion as amended was so voted.

Article 74. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the grading and tarring of Summer Street from Federal Street to the residence of Carl Everson.

Article 75. Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Street Department.

Article 76. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to complete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Main Street, from Highland Cemetery to Independence Square, this amount to be expended under the provisions of the Betterment Act.

Article 77. Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 78. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 79. Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 80. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 81. Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 82. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 83. Motion offered by J. Leonard Bicknell, chairman of the appropriation committee, "That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed."

Mr. James I. Peers moved as a substitute motion "That Article 84 be taken up in conjunction with Article 83. So voted.

Mr. Peers moved that the report of the Selectmen (not read) upon making a public way of the private way between 382 and 386 East Street be accepted, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the working of the same.

Mr. J. Leonard Bicknell moved "That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed." So voted.

Article 85. Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 86. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 87. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for Memorial Day.

Article 88. Motion offered by J. Leonard Bicknell, chairman of the appropriation committee "To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the alewife fishery and that the Selectmen be a committee of the town to conduct the alewife fishery."

Mr. George E. Cuniff moved as an amendment "That the sum be made \$400 instead of \$300 and that no fish be sold to parties outside of Weymouth, also that the number of fish placed in the pond for spawning purposes be 100,000 to 150,000.

The amendment was carried.

The original motion as amended was so voted.

Article 89. Voted: That the Town authorize its Selectmen to commence suit for the recovery of any money or property due to it, or to prosecute a bill in equity, or any other proceeding in Court when in their judgment it is expedient or in the interests of the Town to do so.

Article 90. Voted: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell any real estate of which the Town is possessed, and for which it has no further use, the sale to be at public auction.

Article 91. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,365 for miscellaneous expenses.

Article 92. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 93. Mr. J. Leonard Bicknell, chairman of the appropriation committee moved "That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell the Hose House and lot on which it stands in Ward 4 to the Citizens' Association, Inc., of Precinct 4 for \$100, the property to revert to the Town if the Association ceases to exist, the town reserving the right to use the building for election and other town purposes, the whole conveyance to be subject to the approval of the Town Counsel."

An amendment was offered to insert the words "Without cost to the Town" after the word purposes. This amendment was so voted.

The motion as amended was so voted.

Voted: That the Town Counsel insert in the conveyance such reservations as he thinks necessary to protect the interests of the town.

Article 94. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 95. Voted: That a committee of 1 from each Ward be appointed by the Moderator to prepare building laws for different zones in Weymouth, and report at some future meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following committee:

John F. Robinson, Silas A. Perkins, D. Frank Daly, Frank A. Pray, Frederick L. Alden.

Article 96. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 97. Mr. J. Leonard Bicknell, chairman of the appropriation committee, moved "That no action be taken under this article."

Mr. William B. Dasha moved as a substitution motion "That a committee be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and report at the next Town Meeting on the possibility of establishing a Town Forest."

Mr. Frederick C. Bauer moved as amendment "That such

expenses of said committee be paid from the miscellaneous Expense."

The amendment was so voted.

The original motion as amended was so voted.

The Moderator appointed on this committee the following:

Colonel Frederick C. Bauer, Fred O. Stevens, Parker T. Pearson, Newland H. Holmes, Alfred P. Pillsbury.

Article 98. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 99. Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article 100. Mr. J. Leonard Bicknell, chairman of the appropriation committee moved "That no action be taken under this article."

After quite a discussion and amendments it was voted:

"That the whole subject matter of the article be referred to the Town Counsel and report at some future meeting.

Voted: That the thanks of the town be extended to Hon George L. Barnes, Moderator, for the able and efficient manner in which he presided over this annual town meeting.

Voted: That the thanks of the town be extended to the Appropriation Committee for their study into the merits of the several articles in the warrant and the manner in which they were presented to the meeting.

The Moderator appointed on the committee under article 24 the following: Byran Leonard, Thomas J. Kelley, James D. Bosworth, Cornelius J. Lynch, Harold W. Raymond, William A. Hodges, Ralph H. Haskins, Charles B. Cushing, Alfonzo Striano.

The Moderator appointed on the Planning Board for five years the following: Stanley T. Torrey, Robert S. Hoffman, Patrick Casey, Elbridge B. Nash, W. Carlton Barnes.

The Moderator appointed on the Appropriation Committee for three years the following: Russell H. Whiting, James B. B. Smith, J. Leonard Bicknell, Edward C. Barker, Harold W. Raymond.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 12, 1923

Town Clerk

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Clayton B.								
Merchant	260	306	460	152	215	311	95	1799
Blanks	89	155	361	54	82	248	39	1028
Totals	349	461	821	206	297	559	134	2827

Town Treasurer

John H. Stetson	264	298	443	159	238	298	102	1802
Blanks	85	163	378	47	59	261	32	1025
Total	349	461	821	206	297	559	134	2827

Selectmen

Harry E. Bearce	67	138	98	21	33	91	32	480
Henry B. Chandler	21	31	62	28	104	25	28	299
William B. Dasha	260	193	212	107	124	183	67	1146
Alfred W. Hastings	157	158	186	132	202	139	80	1054
Annie S. Lynch	99	175	339	50	89	297	33	1082
H. Frank in Perry	51	120	411	45	54	121	29	831
Frank A. Pray	121	117	285	60	84	92	58	817
Benj. F. Smith..	85	100	110	11	33	92	12	443
Theron L. Tirrell	139	156	225	188	184	154	94	1140
Winslow M. Tirrell	130	237	167	74	112	271	70	1061
Chas. N. Turner	26	36	47	8	25	35	33	210
John B. Whelan	75	159	311	66	64	218	28	921
Raymond E. Stein	1							1
Blanks	513	685	1652	240	377	1077	106	4650
Total	1745	2305	4105	1030	1485	2795	670	14135

Overseers of the Poor

Harry E. Bearce	69	133	98	22	34	86	33	480
Henry B. Chandler	18	30	49	29	100	21	32	279
William B. Dasha	250	186	217	102	122	184	64	1125
Alfred W. Hastings	152	163	190	131	191	138	76	1041
Annie S. Lynch	94	180	342	50	84	292	30	1072
H. Franklin Perry	56	117	391	45	61	108	26	804
Frank A. Pray .	122	116	283	56	68	98	54	797
Benj. F. Smith..	75	91	106	11	31	91	11	416
Theron L. Tirrell	140	156	222	181	174	146	88	1107
Winslow M. Tirrell	130	220	160	75	107	260	63	1015
Chas. N. Turner	23	36	47	8	27	32	33	206
John B. Whelan	69	153	304	63	57	208	26	880
Blanks	547	719	1696	257	429	1131	134	4913
Total	1745	2305	4105	1030	1485	2795	670	14135

Assessors

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Chas H. Clapp . .	253	262	425	144	214	255	97	1650
Richard Halloran . . .	243	261	443	167	209	314	96	1733
Blanks	202	399	774	101	171	549	75	2271
Total	698	922	1642	412	594	1118	268	5654

Collector of Taxes

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
A. Wesley								
Sampson	291	296	421	143	207	294	93	1745
Blanks	58	165	400	63	90	265	41	1082
Total	349	461	821	206	297	559	134	2827

Auditors

Frank E. Loud	240	253	411	125	187	251	92	1559
Marshall T. Tirrell	236	279	403	119	181	284	89	1591
Wallace L. Whittle	244	257	416	127	182	262	84	1572
Blanks	327	594	1233	247	341	880	137	3759
Total	1047	1383	2463	618	891	1677	402	8481

School Committee (3 years)

Sarah S. Howe..	246	271	414	133	187	271	90	1612
Edw. R. Sampson	291	280	411	128	193	279	88	1670
Blanks	161	371	817	151	214	568	90	2372
Total	698	922	1642	412	594	1118	268	5654

Water Commissioner (3 years)

Geo. E. Bicknell	263	281	432	130	190	281	85	1662
Blanks	86	180	389	76	107	278	49	1165
Total	349	461	821	206	297	559	134	2827

Board of Health (3 years)

Fred'k L. Doucett	253	292	435	132	193	337	88	1730
Joseph Chase ..	1							1
Blanks	95	169	386	74	104	222	46	1096
Total	349	461	821	206	297	559	134	2827

Park Commissioner (3 years)

Chas. W. Burgess	267	258	399	118	181	269	85	1577
Blanks	82	203	422	88	116	290	49	1250
Total	349	461	821	206	297	559	134	2827

Trustee Tufts Library (3 years)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Wallace H. Drake	269	255	380	123	170	251	79	1527
Arthur E. Pratt	246	262	375	122	168	243	81	1497
Alfred S. Tirrell	243	249	371	146	175	239	80	1503
Blanks	289	617	1337	227	378	944	162	3954
Total	1047	1383	2463	618	891	1677	402	8481

Trustee Tufts Library (2 years)

Joseph Kelley ..	246	274	446	130	181	293	78	1648
Blanks	103	187	375	76	116	266	56	1179
Total	349	461	821	206	297	559	134	2827

*Commissioner James Humphrey School House Sinking Fund
(3 years)*

Henry A. Nash ..	249	252	382	121	166	250	80	1500
Blanks	100	209	439	85	131	309	54	1327
Total	349	461	821	206	297	559	134	2827

Tree Warden

Chas. L. Merritt	238	267	399	146	184	260	94	1588
Blanks	111	194	422	60	113	299	40	1239
Total	349	461	821	206	297	559	134	2827

Constables

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Chas. W. Baker	221	237	397	119	163	239	81	1457
Jas. L. Brennan	217	212	373	115	179	224	80	1400
Edw. F. Butler ..	237	263	384	112	168	330	87	1581
John A. Carter..	238	211	373	101	154	224	76	1377
Geo. W. Conant	212	220	371	112	173	226	80	1394
Thos. Fitzgerald	226	240	397	111	173	279	81	1507
Bertie T. Hobart	207	207	373	108	158	223	78	1354
George W. Hunt	254	229	375	104	162	232	77	1433
Arthur H. Pratt	225	255	375	101	158	262	78	1454
Willie F. Tirrell	213	219	374	110	160	231	87	1394
Blanks	1240	2317	4418	967	1322	3120	535	13919
Total	3490	4610	8210	2060	2970	5590	1340	28270

Annual Moderator

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Geo. L. Barnes	187	197	325	105	160	188	66	1228
W. J. Holbrook..	1							1
Blanks	161	264	496	101	137	371	68	1598
Total	349	461	821	206	297	559	134	2827

Nine Town Meeting Members Precinct 1 (3 years)

William Hyde	201
Joseph H. McInroe	173
Edward P. McManara	199
Raymond P. Stein	202
Charles A. Tobin	185
Stanley T. Torrey	226
Herman Collyer.....	34
Alton W. Jones.....	30
George Hunt	21
Thomas F. McCue	17
Ben Bean	16

Henry Dyer	12
John A. Carter	12
Nathan Q. Cushing	8
Charles Hearn	5
Edwin R. Sampson	5
Rufus Bates	4
Gerald Procter	4
Benjamin F. Smith	3
Ida Farrington	3
Nathaniel Ford	3
Lottie Sampson	2
Preston Lewis	2
W. A. Drake	2
Allan C. Emery	2
James Jones	2
James B. French	2
Harry I. Bearce	1
Wallace Drake	1
Joseph Rudolph	1
Edward Murphy	1
John Merrill	1
Winslow M. Tirrell	1
John W. Cushing	1
Arthur W. Bartlett	1
Horace Walker	1
Philip W. Wolfe	1
John W. Grady	1
Richard Hesse	1
Charles W. Taylor	1
M. P. Keene	1
Henry O. Tutty	1
Ralph Wilder	1
Parker T. Pearson	1
William B. Dasha	1
John Taylor	1
Mabel Jones	1
Marion Bailey	1
Frank Cushing	1
Frank Alden	1
Blanks	1743
Total	3141

Eight Town Meeting Members Precinct 2 (3 years)

Arthur A. Cicchese	201
Charles R. Denbroeder	221
Peter A. Gallant	223
Ralph H. Haskins	204
John H. Moran	216
Carl F. Prescott	194
David J. Toomey	180
Thomas L. Howley	13
Frank E. Briggs	1
H. S. Gardner	1
Blanks	2234
Total	3688

Ten Town Meeting Members Precinct 3 (3 years)

Charles Y. Berry	391
Harry I. Bicknell	376
George E. Bicknell	377
Patrick Casey	381
Edward A. Hunt	384
Henry S. Litchfield	374
Arthur R. Lohnes	382
Dennis McCarthy	385
Arthur E. Pratt	374
John B. Whelan	392
Blanks	4394
Total	8210

Three Town Meeting Members Precinct 4 (3 years)

Gertrude C. Andrews	141
Charles H. DeRusha	149
Samuel S. French	143
Blanks	185
Total	618

Four Town Meeting Members Precinct 4 (2 years)

Joseph E. Gardner	135
Frederick T. Merrill	127
John F. Robinson	131
Mary W. Tirrell	133
Blanks	298
Total	824

Four Town Meeting Members Precinct 4 (1 year)

Darwin C. Adams	117
Chesley Cormack	123
Richard Halloran	140
Alfred S. Tirrell	134
Blanks	310
Total	824

Ten Town Meeting Members Precinct 5 (3 years)

Frederick C. Bauer	152
Melville F. Cate	148
Richmond Litchfield	136
Matthew O'Dowd	175
Percy L. Bicknell	13
Howard H. Joy	13
Josiah B. Reed	12
Oswald Ralph	12
Calvin C. Shepherd	13
Chandler W. Smith	14
Margaret Dondero	1
George L. Barnes	1
Benj. B. Hefferman	1

Ernest A. Bowker	1
Geo. L. Johnson	1
Blanks	2277
Total	2970

Eight Town Meeting Members Precinct 6 (3 years)

Bartholomew Coughlan	250
James E. Downes	204
Patrick H. Dwyer	213
James Ford	196
Nicholas Gorofalo	205
H. Frank Holmes	242
John E. Mulligan	305
Ellsworth J. Our	147
George W. Perry	243
Daniel Reidy, Jr.	300
Thomas B. C. Wade	206
Blanks	1961
Total	4472

One Town Meeting Member Precinct 6 (2 years)

Frederick Humphrey	208
Herbert W. Rockwood	125
Blanks	226
Total	559

Three Town Meeting Members Precinct 7 (3 years)

Irving E. Johnson	86
Walter W. Pratt	93
Alston A. Shaw	86
Blanks	137
Total	402

Three Town Meeting Members Precinct 7 (2 years)

George O. Chamberlain	84
John L. Maynard	86
Ronald A. MacDonald	77
Leo Hall	1
Blanks	154
Total	402

Three Town Meeting Members Precinct 7 (1 year)

James C. Stever	59
James A. Monroe	1
Walter W. Pratt	1
E. Lillian Rea	3
John F. Reardon	3
Paul Mulready	2
John P. Keefe	1
Chas. Q. Tirrell	1

Bertha Pratt	1
Willard F. Holbrook	1
Sarah Brassil	1
Charles N. Turner	3
Willie T. Tirrell	2
Blanks	323
Total	402

Question No. 1—Liquor

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Yes	128	176	306	73	100	193	35	1011
No	158	169	280	81	130	204	58	1080
Blanks	63	116	235	52	67	162	41	736
Total	349	461	821	206	297	559	134	2827

Question No. 2—Accounting

Yes	80	84	155	43	55	116	22	555
No	94	112	191	53	79	108	33	670
Blanks	175	265	475	110	163	335	79	1602
Total	349	461	821	206	297	559	134	2827

Question No. 3—Tenement Act

Yes	80	165	367	55	53	161	41	922
No	134	116	196	63	124	160	48	841
Blanks	135	180	258	88	120	238	45	1064
Total	349	461	821	206	297	559	134	2827

Question No. 4—Pensions

Yes	131	139	331	38	56	150	30	875
No	103	148	252	85	132	156	49	925
Blanks	115	174	238	83	109	253	55	1027
Total	349	461	821	206	297	559	134	2827

Question No. 1. License for certain non-intoxicating beverages No.

Question No. 2. Petition for accounting system No.

Question No. 3. Revoke acceptance of Chapter 635 Acts of 1912 Yes.

Question No. 4. Accept provisions of Section 85, Chapter 32, No.

A true Copy, attest:

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss. To the Constables of the town of Weymouth
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Hall of the Weymouth High School on Thursday the 31st day of May 1923, at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see what additional sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of the town.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the continuance of passenger transportation on the streets of the town by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for the year ending May 31, 1924, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Independence Square to Ralph Talbot Square, and to discontinue the name of Ralph Talbot Square at the junction of Park and Pleasant Streets, also to change the name of William B. Montieth Square formerly known as Fountain Square at the junction of Main and Pond Streets, to Parker B. Thomas Square, and that the junction of Pond and Thicket Streets be named William B. Montieth Square, and to discontinue the name of Parker B. Thomas Square at the junction of Central and Union Streets, or take any other action relating to the naming of Squares as passed under article 54 of the adjourned annual town meeting held at the High School March 13, 1922.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy thereof attested by you in writing in each of two public places in each voting precinct seven days at least before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

THERON L. TIRRELL,
WINSLOW M. TIRRELL,
ALFRED W. HASTINGS,
ANNIE S. LYNCH,
WILLIAM B. DASHA,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

A true copy. attest:

ARTHUR H. PRATT,
Constable of Weymouth.

Return of Service

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Weymouth, Mass., May 23, 1923

I have this day served the within warrant by posting a copy attested by me in writing in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said town of Weymouth seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

ARTHUR H. PRATT,

Constable of Weymouth.

A true copy, attest:

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT,
Town Clerk.

Weymouth, Mass., May 31, 1923

Pursuant to the within warrant a special meeting of the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth was held at the Assembly Hall of the Weymouth High School this Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1923. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 7:45 o'clock p. m. and the warrant was read by said Town Clerk.

Voted: That the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot bearing the name of William J. Holbrook for Moderator pro-tem.

By vote the Town Clerk cast one ballot bearing the name of William J. Holbrook as Moderator pro-tem, there being no other ballots he was declared elected, he was sworn to the faithful performance of that duty by the Town Clerk.

Before proceeding to the articles of the Warrant the following Town Meeting Members having been elected as such at the Annual Town Meeting, were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, by the Moderator. Charles A. Tobin, William Hyde, Raymond P. Stein, Alton W. Jones, A. Wesley Sampson, William B. Dasha, Ralph S. Wilder, George W. Hunt, Lottie F. Sampson, Peter Gallant, Ralph H. Haskins, John H. Moran, Carl F. Prescott, David J. Toomey, Charles Y. Berry, Patrick Casey, Edward A. Hunt, Henry S. Litchfield, Arthur R. Lohnes, Dennis McCarthy, Arthur E. Pratt, John B. Whelan, Gertrude C. Andrews, Samuel S. French, Joseph E. Gardner, Frederick T. Merrill, John F. Robinson, Mary W. Tirrell, Darwin C. Adams, Chesley Cormack, Richard Halloran, Frederick C. Bauer, Melville F. Cate, Percy L. Bicknell, Howard Joy, Josiah B. Reed, Calvin C. Shepherd, Bartholomew Coughlin, Patrick H. Dwyer, Nicholas Gorofalo, H. Frank Holmes, Clayton B. Merchant, Irving E. Johnson, Walter W. Pratt, Francis W. Rea, James C. Stever, Annie S. Lynch, Winslow M. Tirrell, Theron L. Tirrell, L. Henry Godin, Ronald A. MacDonald, Russell H. Whiting, David F. Kearns, Charles L. Merritt, Alfred W. Hastings.

Article 1. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the purpose of celebrating the 300th anniversary of the settlement of the Town of Weymouth, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

A unanimous vote.

Article 2. Motion offered by Edward I. Loud, a member of the Appropriation Committee, "That the town raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$3,750 for the purpose of meeting one-half the actual deficit incurred by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company during the nine months period ending February 29, 1924, for maintaining passenger transportation on the streets of this town, provided that the Transportation Committee are able to arrange with the Trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company that this town shall receive an equal credit for its share of the revenue received from the East Weymouth-Quincy line."

The Moderator appointed Melville F. Cate and William A. Hodges as tellers, they were sworn to the faithful performance of that duty.

The question was put before the Town Meeting Members present, the tellers reported 36 voted in the affirmative and 72 in the negative, the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Article 3. Voted: That a committee be appointed by the Moderator, to consist of one or more veterans of the World War, one or more veterans of the Civil War, one or more veterans of the Spanish War, a member of the Weymouth Historical Society, a Member of the Board of Selectmen to make a thorough investigation of the question of re-naming certain squares in the town, also a Memorial to veterans of all wars..

Mr. Russell H. Whiting moved as an amendment that the Representative from this district, Prince H. Tirrell, be added to this committee.

The amendment was so voted.

The question as amended was so voted, 79 in favor and 23 against the motion.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true copy, attest:

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT,

Town Clerck.

Later the Moderator appointed on this committee: Bradford Hawes, William A. Drake, William L. Swan, Frank E. Briggs, Stanley T. Heald, Roland H. Haviland, Howard H. Joy, Mrs. Annie S. Lynch and Prince H. Tirrell.

WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit: in Precincts

one, three, five and six in the halls of the Fire Engine houses located in those Precincts respectively; in Precinct two, at G. A. R. Hall, on Commercial Street; in Precinct four, at the Citizens Association, Inc., Building, on Front Street; in Precinct seven, at the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association Building on Washington Street, on Tuesday, June 19, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their several Precincts, their vote on one ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the following referendum question:

Shall the Town ratify the action of the Representative Town Meeting held on May 31, 1923, voting NO on the following motion?

"That the town raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$3,750, for the purpose of meeting one-half the actual deficit incurred by the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. during the nine months period ending February 29, 1924, for maintaining passenger transportation on the streets of this town, provided that the Transportation Committee are able to arrange with the Trustees of the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. that this town shall receive an equitable credit for its share of the revenue received on the E. Weymouth-Quincy line."

The polls will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting Precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town, three days before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

THERON L. TIRRELL,
ANNIE S. LYNCH,
WILLIAM B. DASHA,
ALFRED W. HASTINGS,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

A true copy, Attest:

Arthur H. Pratt

Constable of Weymouth.

Return of Service

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Weymouth, Mass., June 12, 1923.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by me in writing, in each of two places in each voting Precinct in said town of Weymouth; seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

ARTHUR H. PRATT,

Constable of Weymouth.

A true copy, attest:

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT,

Town Clerk.

Result of the Vote
REFERENDUM QUESTION

June 19, 1923.

"Shall the town ratify the action of the Representative Town Meeting held on May 31, 1923, voting NO on the following motion?

"That the town raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$3,750, for the purpose of meeting one-half the actual deficit incurred by the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. during the nine months period ending February 29, 1924, for maintaining passenger transportation on the streets of this town, provided that the Transportation Committee are able to arrange with the Trustees of the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. that this town shall receive an equitable credit for its share of the revenue received on the East Weymouth-Quincy line."

PREC.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
YES	32	58	100	52	95	44	49	430
NO	32	63	75	51	22	97	26	366
BLANKS	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
TOTAL	65	121	175	103	117	143	75	799

A true copy, attest:

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT,

Town Clerk.

East Weymouth, March 13, 1923.

A meeting of the board of Registrars of Voters was held at the Town Office on Tuesday March 13, at 8:30 A. M. for the purpose of examining the records from the several precincts of the votes cast in said precincts for Town Officers, and found that the following persons having the largest number of votes, were duly declared elected to their several offices, to wit:

Town Clerk	Clayton B. Merchant
Town Treasurer	John H. Stetson
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor	William B. Dasha Theron L. Tirrell Annie S. Lynch Winslow M. Tirrell Alfred W. Hastings
Assessors for three years	Charles H. Clapp Richard Halloran
Collector of Taxes	A. Wesley Sampson
Auditors	Frank E. Loud Marshall T. Tirrell Wallace L. Whittle
School Committee for three years	Sarah S. Howe Edwin R. Sampson
Water Commissioner for three years	George E. Bicknell
Board of Health for three years	Frederick L. Doucett
Park Commissioner for three years	Charles W. Burgess
Trustees of Tufts Library for three years	Wallace H. Drake Arthur E. Pratt Alfred S. Tirrell
Trustee of Tufts Library for two years to fill vacancy	Joseph Kelley
Commissioner of the James Humphrey School House Sinking Fund	Henry A. Nash
Tree Warden	Charles L. Merritt
Annual Moderator	George L. Barnes
Constables	Charles W. Baker James L. Brennan Edward F. Butler John A. Carter George W. Conant Thomas Fitzgerald Bertie T. Hobart George W. Hunt Arthur H. Pratt Willie F. Tirrell

Town Meeting Members Precinct 1 for three years	William Hyde Joseph H. McEnroe Edward P. McNamara Raymond P. Stein Charles A. Tobin Stanley T. Torrey Herman O. Collyer Alton W. Jones George W. Hunt
Town Meeting Members Precinct 2 for three years	Arthur A. Cicchese Charles R. Denbroeder Peter A. Gallant Ralph H. Haskins Carl F. Prescott David J. Toomey Thomas L. Howley
Town Meeting Members Precinct 3 for three years	Charles Y. Berry Harry I. Bicknell George E. Bicknell Patrick Casey Edward A. Hunt Henry S. Litchfield Arthur R. Lohnes Dennis McCarthy Arthur E. Pratt John B. Whelan
Town Meeting Members Precinct 4 for three years	Gertrude C. Andrews Charles H. DeRusha Samuel S. French
Town Meeting Members Precinct 4 for two years	Joseph E. Gardner Frederick T. Merrill Mary W. Tirrell
Town Meeting Members Precinct 4 for one year	Darwin C. Adams Chesley Cormack Richard Halloran Alfred S. Tirrell
Town Meeting Members Precinct 5 for three years	Frederick C. Bauer Melville F. Cate Richmond Litchfield Matthew O'Dowd Percy L. Bicknell Howard H. Joy Josiah B. Reed Oswald Ralph Calvin C. Shepherd Chandler W. Smith

Town Meeting Members Precinct 6
for three years

Bartholomew Coughlin
Patrick H. Dwyer
Nicholas Gorofalo
H. Frank Holmes
John E. Mulligan
George W. Perry
Daniel Reidy, Jr.
Thomas B. C. Wade

Town Meeting Member Precinct 6
for two years to fill vacancy

Frederick Humphrey

Town Meeting Members Precinct 7
for three years

Irving E. Johnson
Walter W. Pratt
Alston A. Shaw

Town Meeting Members Precinct 7
for two years

George O. Chamberlain
John L. Maynard
Ronald A. MacDonald

Town Meeting Members Precinct 7
for one year

James C. Stever
(2 vacancies)

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH FOR THE YEAR 1923

DATE	NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	PARENTS
Jan. 1	Margaret Frances Conroy	Boston	Cyril C. and Margaret F. (Gannon)
2	Dorothy Helen Roughton	Weymouth	Alfred and Helen M. (Keefe)
3	Margaret Elizabeth Brown	"	Thomas F. and Mary E. (David)
6	Gertrude Helen Miller	"	Edwin and Emily (Ray)
6	Edwin Debs Amoraso	"	Stephen and Josephine (Merluzzo)
9	Jean Elizabeth Ellis	"	Charles W. and Mary (McCullough)
9	Anthony John Guiducci	"	Gaicomio and Mary (Pecoraro)
10	Simon DeYoung	"	Simon and Gladys L. (Studley)
14	George Waldron Rugman	"	Samuel and Georgianna (Brooks)
17	Elizabeth McLean Cole	"	Walter C. and Beatrice (Van Buskirk)
18	Dorence Elizabeth O'Leary	"	Lawrence and Doris M. (Kennedy)
22	Ruth LaMere Leigh	"	Joseph L. and Ethel T. (Hay)
22	William A. Morse, Jr.	"	William A. and Elizabeth F. (Burrows)
24	Helen Patricia DeCoste	"	John and Helen (McEnroe)
25	Nicolas Brocca	"	Michael and Angelina (Fasca)
28	Lawrence Clyde Bartlett	"	George L. and Arline M. (Baumeister)
30	Doris Louise Pike	Boston	Arthur and May L. (Belcher)
Feb. 2	Charles Elmer Stanwood	Weymouth	Ervin R. and Dorothy (Heminway)
3	Edith Lucinda Glines	"	Charles N. and Margaret (Mullin)
4	Bernard O'Brien	"	William and Caroline (Pelipas)
6	Robert Roscoe Delory	"	Charles S. and Matilda (Cormier)
7	Constance Gertrude Arnold	"	Henry S. and Lillian G. (Green)
8	James Byron Farrish, Jr.	"	James B. and Beatrice (Buzzell)
8	James William Collier	"	George M. and Myrtle B. (Loud)
8	Lorraine Gilberte Cowett	"	Alfred H. and Gilberte (Bouchard)
9	Anna Elizabeth Maynard	Hingham	Nelson G. and Helena F. (Donahue)
9	Verna Viola Kjellman	Weymouth	Oscar and Emilie (Abrahamson)
9	William Connelly	"	Matthew and Irene (Higgins)

9	Dorothy Ida Prescott	"	Carl F. and Grace I. (Morrill)
9	Elizabeth Fannie Prescott	"	Carl F. and Grace I. (Morrill)
10	Janet Brayshaw	"	Edmund H. and Mabel K. (Sherwood)
11	George Corey	"	Sleivy and Marza (Alahafy)
13	Esther Louise Blanchard	"	Melville and Abbie (Howe)
15	Constance Virginia Nelson	"	Gustaf and Elsie (Goodman)
16	Roy Vernon Litchfield	"	Henry S. and Olive M. (Morris)
17	Elmore Hugo Johnson	Braintree	Hugo and Anna (Olsen)
19	John Francis Nolan, Jr.	Weymouth	John F. and Mary A. (Moriarty)
20	Eleanor May Horne	"	Kenneth F. and Lilly (Hall)
22	Norbert Lincoln Frazier	"	Ambrose and Annie (Delory)
23	John L. Casey, Jr.	"	John L. and Elizabeth H. (Doherty)
23	Rita Josephine Cushing	"	Leo and Josephine (Deacon)
26	Cora Elizabeth Sherman	"	Moses H. and Mary (Atkinson)
27	Mary Carmella Leone	"	Joseph and Lizzie (Guiducci)
28	Janet Alice Spaulding	"	Lewis W. and Evelyn (Richards)
1	Maria Gloria Mollisse	"	Aneillo and Rose Ventre
2	Margaret Eliza Hunt	"	John Q. and Nellie (White)
2	William Anthony Foppiano	"	John A. and Mary A. (Schultz)
3	Phyllis Deane	"	Almon and Marion F. (Procter)
3	Leo Constantine Phelps	"	Harry and Mary E. (Woods)
3	Elizabeth M. Bentley	"	John and Julia (Cronin)
3	Frederick William Lunt	"	George L. and Ruth (Allen)
4	Albert Kirton Nelson	"	Anton B. and May R. (Kirtton)
4	Francis Henry Pecoraro	"	Thomas and Christine (Desendo)
5	Everett George Condrick	"	Edward E. and Anna M. (DuTemple)
8	Donald Leishman	"	John E. and Winifred E. (Kavanaugh)
11	Dorothy Bradford Francis	"	Donald B. and Dorothy F. (Crane)
12	Alfred Charles Thompson	"	Alfred A. J. and Helen M. (White)
15	Philip Francis Flynn	"	Philip F. and Mary (Crimilisk)
16	Ralph Bernard Martin	"	John H. and Annie P. (Banks)
18	Allen Lovell Torrey	"	Stanley T. and Mary P. (Allen)
20	Katherine Louise Foley	"	Edward J. and Loris C. (Blackman)

24	Robert Francis Mahar	Apr. 1	Francis J. and Mary (Gogan)
25	Annette Cushman Ford	2	Nyron P. and Mabel (Pratt)
26	Justine Rozelle Stanton	2	Ralph C. and Olive H. (Story)
27	Alexander Joseph Amelio Luciano	Boston	Alexandro and Margarite (Ruso)
28	Alice Barbara Cullivan	Weymouth	Charles A. and Alice (McCristie)
31	Beulah May Kolb	"	Frank and Beulah (Feil)
1	Edward F. Butler, Jr.	"	Edward F. and Christina (McIsaac)
2	Harry Atwood Sprague, Jr.	"	Harry A. and Ruth E. (Valedge)
2	Rita Keefe	"	Donald and Pearl (Bowering)
3	Betty Eleanor Hanson	"	Ludwig and Helga (Nelson)
5	Arthur D'Allesandro	"	Dominic and Fannie (Melvone)
5	Jeanette Mary Hamblin	"	Charles H. and Lizzette (Luippold)
5	Paul Augustus Creamer	"	Edward J. and Mary M. (Flynn)
5	Lucille Merritt	"	Edward W. and Ethel A. (McKenny)
6	Ruth Elizabeth Fihelly	"	Thomas L. and Dora E. (Harvey)
7	Elizabeth Quinn	Rockland	William R. and Minnie L. (Sargent)
7	Christina Mae Pratt	Weymouth	Frank H. and Nellie M. (Simmonds)
7	Joseph Augustine Browne	"	Joseph and Marie (Gibbens)
8	Sylvia Alberta Unangst	"	Royal L. and Helena C. (Von Iderstine)
8	Hobart Ashley Capen	"	Harold N. and Marion W. (Gardner)
8	Lynwood Arnold Swanson	"	Arnold and Maybell R. (Pace)
10	Charles Desmond	"	David F. and Annie E. (Welch)
11	Pauline Marie Ventre	"	Dominic and Sarah (Nosniglia)
11	Harold Humphrey Breach	"	Harold and Elizabeth (Humphrey)
16	Leo Thomas Skeffington	"	Christopher and Annie (Shields)
17	Eileen Marie Slattery	"	Thomas and Elizabeth (O'Leary)
18	George William Duffney	"	George W. T. and Catherine A. (Ryan)
19	Hope Briggs	"	Stanley T. and Evelyn E. (Eaton)
21	Jerome Timothy Mehrman	"	Fred and Julia (Coughlan)
21	John Arthur Sullivan, Jr.	"	John A. and Mary A. (Sullivan)
22	Frederick Smith	"	Joseph R. and Eleanor A. (Conroy)
22	Caroline Josephine Cipullo	"	Louis A. and Sadie L. (Santacroe)
23	Edmund John Veno	"	William J. and Maud M. (Pooler)

24	Elwood Bradford Turner	"	Clayton E. and Mary W. (Wilder)
26	Helen Boss Spicer	"	Harry L. and Dorothy (Boss)
27	Paul Gustave Nelson	"	Albert P. and Jennie H. (Aitken)
28	Mary Margaret Connors	"	John A. and Mary A. (Sullivan)
May 1	Virginia May Frazier	"	Leon S. and Nellie C. (Sheehan)
2	Elaine Ruth Mignault	"	Albert J. and Helena (Waugh)
3	Evelyn Marie DeCoste	"	Augustus and Addle (Delorey)
4	(Male)	"	
4	William James Miller, Jr.	"	William J. and Florence E. (Thomas)
5	Betty May Hill	"	Elmer T. and Ruth (Wall's)
6	Enrico Pasquale Danubio	"	Enrico and Rose (Santacroce)
6	Marian Louisa Hardell	"	Harold W. and Marian E. (Cook)
6	(Female)	"	
6	Aurie Elizabeth Duplin	Boston	Harold and Catherine C. (McMammanna)
6	Margaret Daisy Wolfe	Weymouth	Philip W. and Daisy M. (Hewson)
7	Eleanor Giglio	"	Pasquale and Frolida A. (Trudell)
7	George Albert Moore	"	Peter H. and Eula (Raymond)
11	Mary Catherine Delorey	"	Joseph A. and Harriet (Landrey)
11	Joseph Archibald Delorey	"	Joseph A. and Harriet (Landrey)
12	Gertrude White	"	Richard and Mary A. (Collins)
15	Clare Marie Chamberlain	"	Walter and Marion (Drohan)
16	John Joseph Roscoe, Jr.	"	John and Cecilia A. (Dowd)
17	Stanley Edward Drown	"	Edward N. and Frances (Wright)
18	George Dexter Harlow	"	Clifton D. and Mabel D. (Tripp)
18	Lincoln Bouve, Jr.	Boston	Lincoln and Esther (Leonard)
19	Raymond Vincent Clifford	Weymouth	Earl and Agnes (Kelly)
19	(Male)	"	
22	(Female)	"	
22	Robert Franklin Goforth	"	Robert F. and Grace C. (Bruerton)
24	Portia Reed Stanton	"	Harold C. and Helen (Reed)
24	Albert Crane Shunstrom	"	Charles and Doris (Potter)
25	George Burton Diersch	"	William G. and Beatrice (Daniels)
27	Wilbert Francis Comeau, Jr.	"	Wilbert F. and Erna R. (Cronin)

27	June 1	William Albert Davison, Jr.	William A. and Catherine (Dwyer)
28	1	Gordon Manser Gould	Clarence N. and Doris E. (Manser)
29	1	Arthur Sherman Mounce	David S. and Hazel (Chapman)
30	2	Edward Francis Healy	Michael F. and Teresa R. (McDonald)
31	2	Edna Ruth Fay	Harold R. and Laura (Wakeman)
	3	(Female)	
	3	John Tanguy	Alexander A. and Margaret (McNamara)
	1	James Lawrence Wooten	Elex and Clara (Brassill)
	2	Margaret Mary McAndrews	Charles H. and Ada H. (Jones)
	2	Onel James Small	Earl and Lillian (Nichols)
	3	(Male)	
	3	Frances Maloney	Patrick F. and Mary V. (Fitzgerald)
	3	Ruth Marie Dwyer	Michael and Gladys M. (Rundle)
	4	Alberta White	John C. and Mary (Pero)
	5	Raymond Montgomery	Donald N. and Elenore R. (Sherman)
	6	Stanley Raymond Tippet	Oscar W. and Mary Edna (Weils)
	7	June Isabel MacPhelemy	George and Elmira (Cook)
	7	George Frank MacPhelemy	George and Elmira (Cook)
	8	Gertrude Lois Leonard	Albert and Anna (Mulloy)
	8	Herman Sawyer Pratt	Herman S. and Annie (Murphy)
	11	William Alphonsus Douglas, Jr.	William A. and Ethel (Cederlund)
	11	Arthur Bradford Barnes, Jr.	Arthur B. and Olive G. (Pierce)
	12	Thomas Henry Long	James and Mary (Quirk)
	13	Elizabeth Audrey Robinson	Dow M. and Grace A. (Abbott)
	14	Charles Edgar Sprague	Joshua E. and Florence V. (Miller)
	15	Dorothy Helen Crawford	Robert and Margaret (Lavery)
	17	Constance O'Neil	Karl L. and Margaret E. (Desmond)
	17	James Irving Nourse	Floris H. and Elizabeth M. (Packer)
	17	Virginia Carolyn Fitch	James E. and Ethel (Gilley)
	19	Warren Hartwell Anderson	Frank L. and Mary E. (Cahill)
	19	Frances Thayer Hunt	Edward A. and Flora M. (Fife)
	20	Dorothy Perkins	Maxime and Frances (Bippus)
	21	Victor John Peterson	Victor G. and Louise (Vollmer)

22	(Male)		"	Samuel and Fannie (Bracco)
22	Michael Blerio		"	Thomas C. and Beryl R. (Brayshaw)
25	Thomas Classon Thompson, Jr.		Milton	James and Angeline (Bava)
25	Frank Cavallo		Weymouth	Harry C. and Blanche A. (Hutchinson)
28	Harry Clifton Belcher, Jr.		"	Charles H. and Gertrude V. (Robinson)
28	Charles Howe Cushing, Jr.		"	William H. and Anna M. (LaRue)
29	Lawrence Christie Borden		Boston	
30	(Female)		Weymouth	Lester and Mary E. (Currie)
July 1	Elmo Lester Brown		Boston	Parker E. and Laura C. (Robichand)
2	Dorothy L. Thomas		Rockland	James J. and Alexandria (Christie)
2	Phyllis Grace Slater		Weymouth	Willard B. and Loretta A. (Mullen)
2	Catherine Elizabeth Nash		"	Michael and Philomena (Cursa)
4	John Larocco		"	Robert M. and Edna A. (Barcelo)
4	Doris Louise Roe		"	John and Marguerite (Dutton)
5	Nell'e Edith Howsberger		"	Joseph and Florence (McKenzie)
6	William Howard Cohen		"	Charles M. and Lena A. (Parker)
6	Charles Morton Brackett, Jr.		"	Clarence D. and Elsie M. (Dodge)
11	Marjorie Dodge Wainwright		"	William G. and Lillian R. (Hallstein)
11	John Edward Keith		Braintree	Lewis E. and Doris I. (Berry)
11	Jacuelyn Berry Smith		Weymouth	Herbert S. and Leslie (Greer)
12	Herbert Spencer French, Jr.		"	Jerry E. and Mary A. (MacDonald)
14	Florence Eileen Pitts		Boston	Burleigh W. and Lillian (Loud)
15	Lois French		Weymouth	Thomas A. and Agnes (DeWolfe)
15	Irene Bertha Herbert		"	Charles L. and Marion F. (Blanchard)
16	Eleanor Caroline French		Boston	Harold J. and Anna (O'Toole)
16	Harold Jacob Thurston, Jr.		Weymouth	William E. and Katherine M. (Sarkis)
16	Marguerite Lennon		"	Harold P. and Catherine (Keoughan)
17	Merle Marilyn Workman		"	Wilfred C. and Edith C. (Bicknell)
17	Herbert Augustus Billings		"	Osmond F. and Grace (Roberts)
20	Reta Pauline Alley		"	Edward E. and Jeannette R. (Shonks)
21	Evelyn Virginia Pratt		"	Chester H. and Edith M. (Morgan)
22	Howard Alden Walker		"	Leon J. and Evelyn M. (Ross)
22	Leon Joseph Comeau		"	

15	Edna Elizabeth Jones	"	Paul T. and Marion R. (Davis)
15	John Burke Cronin	"	Patrick L. and Elizabeth M. (Burke)
15	Sherman Hudson Pray	"	Roger E. and Helen G. (Kelley)
16	Mildred Ann Gardner	"	Alfred W. and Rose L. (Page)
16	Helen Elizabeth Tirrell	"	Charles and Ruth (Sherman)
16	Edgar Joseph Cummings	"	Earl and Mildred (Robbis)
17	Mary Agnes Thompson	"	Frank W. and Mary E. (McDonough)
17	Charles Howard Crane	"	Frank and Ingrad (Carlson)
18	Nathalie Thurston Buker	"	Harold S. and Ruth (Harper)
18	Florence Harry Miniassian	"	Harry and Helen H. (Maksodian)
20	— Arnold	"	George W. and Anna (Fitzgerald)
22	John Henry Davidson, Jr.	"	John H. and Eunice (Ainslie)
23	Dominick Cosentino	"	Rocco and Grace (Papsidere)
23	Jacob Clifford Nelson, Jr.	"	Jacob C. and Hilma (Swanson)
24	Eugene Albert Anderson	"	Eugene A. and Harriet (Jameson)
25	Phyllis Dumas	"	Joseph M. and Elizabeth (Doherty)
27	Laura Pearl Tower	"	Douglas E. and Annette A. (Bettencourt)
28	Charles Connor Hearn	Boston	Charles C. and Florence A. (McSorley)
29	Esther Kathleen Askland	Weymouth	C. Elmer and Agnes J. (Lane)
30	George Fremont Studley	"	George R. and Hattie (McGowan)
30	(Male)	"	
Oct. 4	John Francis O'Connor	"	John J. and Leah (Robinson)
5	Frank Lewis Zeoli	"	Antonio and Marion (Pierce)
6	— Pizzi	"	Saverio and Cicolina (Ruggilo)
6	Henry Lamy Rivoire	"	Emanuel and Germania (Mandoino)
8	Catherine Manonochie	"	John and Helen (Lester)
10	Alice Margaret Corthell	"	Robert P. and Marie S. (Carter)
11	David Calvin St. Pierre	"	Louis J. and Mabel (Delory)
11	John Henry Barnicoat	"	Frederick and Ellen (West)
11	Charles Fenley Barton	"	Robert O. and Rachel L. (Beeler)
12	Clarissa Elizabeth Willis	"	Arthur A. and Margaret M. (Courtney)
12	Daniel Joseph Sullivan	"	Joseph F. and Harriet E. (Arnold)
12	Catherine Emma Chandler	"	Frederick L. and Thelma C. (Stephenson)

14	Bennie J. Brava	Weymouth	Julius and Anna (Feldman)
14	Frank Whitten Farren	"	Ray and Catherine (Keith)
15	Elizabeth Virginia Collins	Weymouth	Patrick J. and Elizabeth (Bradshaw)
16	John Lawson Loring, 2nd	"	John L. and Lottie M. (Sherwood)
17	Esther Marie Brown	"	Joseph W. and Gertrude M. (Gaigon)
18	Edward Joseph Roberts	"	Edward N. and Evelyn A. (Church)
19	Henry Francis Nordhal	"	Niles H. and Lillian E. (Curran)
20	James Francis Tully	"	Leo and Annie (Fitzgerald)
21	Francis Arnold Sylvester	Milton	Donald F. and Gladys (Alden)
22	Warren Wesley Worth	Weymouth	Albert V. and Jennie M. (Reiners)
23	Wallace Francis McMann	"	Patrick and Clara M. (Young)
24	Robert S. Lang	"	William R. and Mary H. (Stevenson)
24	Charles Kallaghan	Boston	Joseph H. and Alice (Kickman)
25	— Deane	Braintree	Almon E. and Marion (Procter)
25	— Deane	"	Almon E. and Marion (Procter)
25	Virginia Katherine Garrity	Weymouth	Michael J. and Catherine (O'Connor)
26	Hope Wilson	"	Wauh B. and Helen (Burrell)
1	Emma Frances Bradford	"	Richard T. and Mollie E. (Hodges)
1	Robert Trefethen deCourcy	"	Percy and Margaret A. (Hurley)
5	Aram Seferian	"	John and Zabel (Oynian)
7	John Francis Delorey	"	John A. and Alice (Anderson)
8	William Patrick Gallagher Jr.	"	William P. and Evelyn G. (Hackett)
10	Elizabeth Marie Sweeney	"	Thomas J. and Florence O. (Goodwin)
11	Savino Lawrence Francosa	"	Luigi and Rose (Panto)
11	Arthur Vincent Harper Jr.	"	Arthur V. and Florence A. (Neuse)
12	Elaine Barbara Holder	"	Herbert P. A. and Florence E. (Wing)
13	Arthur Leo McGroty	"	Arthur L. and Helen M. (Leary)
13	Mary Agnes Hatch	"	William R. and J. Louise (Moore)
14	Walter Leo Maloney	"	Thomas B. and Luella D. (Collyer)
16	Robert Powers Higgins	"	Patrick J. and Helen E. (Powers)
17	Joseph Lamb	"	Joseph and Mary A. (Guiney)
17	Frank Garrett Keegan	"	Charles J. and Agnes L. (Toomey)
18	Warren Baker Nott, Jr.	"	Warren B. and Mabel M. (Mundy)

Dec.

19 Philip Wilson Hamilton
 19 William Earl Cronin
 21 Catherine Frances Carroll
 24 Richard Horton Norwood
 26 Saima Ethel Laycock
 30 Bernard Arthur Riley
 30 David William Kelley
 30 Robert Francis Taylor
 30 Robert Howland Bates
 Dec. 11 Jean Condon
 19 Velma Louise Collyer
 23 Mary Bernadine Boyle
 24 James Henry Clapp

“ Benjamin and Mary E. (Wilson)
 “ George A. and Edna M. (Lincoln)
 “ Frederick W. and Frances (Guinie)
 “ Horton G. and Mildred (Baxter)
 “ Edward A. and Saima (Thompson)
 “ James A. and Ann C. (Gannon)
 “ John J. and Rena H. (Lowell)
 “ Samuel F. and Agnes (Levangie)
 “ Quincy B. and Lillian H. (Keene)
 Boston John F. and Margaret J. (Nash)
 “ Herman O. and Jessie (Campbell)
 “ James C. and Loretta (Coyle)
 “ A. Warren and Dorothy (Bower)

MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office, Weymouth, for the year 1923.

Date of
Marriage

- Jan. 3 Married at Weymouth, Henry Aloysius Slamin of Chicago, Ill., and Alice Moore O'Connor of Weymouth, by Rev. James A. Supple of Lowell, Mass.
- 4 Married at Weymouth, Harold Jacob Thurston and Anna Elizabeth O'Toole, both of Weymouth, by Rev. C. I. Riordan of Weymouth.
- 6 Married at Boston, Dominic Perruaae of Quincy and Sophia Ducca of Weymouth, by Rev. C. Sass of Boston.
- 12 Married at Weymouth, Millard T. Bettencourt of Weymouth and Irene Elizabeth Murphy of Hingham, by Rev. Charles W. Allen of Weymouth.
- 17 Married at Weymouth, John Francis O'Connor of Braintree and Mary Elizabeth Dwyer of Weymouth, by Rev. C. I. Riordan of Weymouth.
- 20 Married at Weymouth, James A. Kearney and Jessie (Knowles) Charles, both of Braintree, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 25 Married at Weymouth, Francis Joseph Johnson and Ellen Smith, both of Weymouth, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- Feb. 12 Married at Weymouth, Daniel J. Jodrey of Boston and Joanna (Holloran) Lovell of Braintree, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 12 Married at Hudson, Jeremiah James Dwyer of Weymouth and Gladys Marguerite Bissonnette of Hudson, by Rev. Joseph D. Hawes of Hudson.
- 12 Married at Weymouth, Patrick Vincent MacNamara and Mary Ellen Sloan, both of Weymouth, by Rev. C. I. Riordan of Weymouth.
- 13 Married at Weymouth, James P. Burns and Winnifred J. (Branley) Reilly, both of Weymouth, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 17 Married at Weymouth, Frank C. Bates of Abington and Mary J. Kohler of Weymouth, by Rev. Francis A. Poole of Weymouth.
- 17 Married at Weymouth, Reginald Winthrop Bates and Louise Augusta Morrison, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Earl E. Story of Weymouth.
- 17 Married at Boston, George Leo Horgan and Leah E. Hopkins, both of Weymouth, by Rev. William B. Finigan of Boston.
- 24 Married at Weymouth, Clas Arvid Frederickson and Vera Loureen Hollis, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Luther Weston Atwood of Abington.
- 28 Married at Weymouth, John William Webb of Louisville, Ky., and Vera Thyra Swanson of Weymouth, by Rev. Thomas Bruce Bitler of Weymouth.

- March 3 Married at Quincy, William H. White and Lillian E. (Rowell) Tirrell, both of Weymouth, by Arthur B. Hultman, Justice of the Peace of Quincy.
- 12 Married at Killingsly, Conn., Meado Feola of Cohasset and Alice M. Guile of Weymouth, by Arthur G. Bill, Justice of the Peace of Conn.
- 17 Married at Boston, Otto Heisig of Hingham and Catherine Masterson of Weymouth, by Charles E. Worden, Justice of the Peace of Boston.
- 21 Married at Lynn, Amos C. Humphrey of Hingham and Georgietta (Jenkins) of Weymouth, by Rev. Howard B. South of Lynn.
- 24 Married at Weymouth, Charles Bryon Bradley of Honolulu, I. H., and Lucia Bradford Nash of Weymouth, by Rev. Francis A. Poole of Weymouth.
- 31 Married at Worcester, Albert Anthony Andrews of Weymouth and Bertha E. Birath of Worcester, by J. E. Wagner, Gospel Minister, of Worcester.
- April 1 Married at Weymouth, Marshall Roger McMillan of Quincy and Flora Bessie Anderson of Jamestown, N. Y., by Rev. Earl E. Story of Weymouth.
- 1 Married at Weymouth, Charles Everett Dodge and Derry May, both of Weymouth, by Arthur W. Littlefield, Minister of Middleborough.
- 2 Married at Weymouth, John Ambrose Welsh and Anna Marguerite McSweeney, both of Weymouth, by Rev. C. I. Riordan of Weymouth.
- 3 Married at Weymouth, James Franklin Shupe of Lenoxville, Can., and Madeline (Hocking) Merry of Weymouth, by Rev. Francis A. Poole of Weymouth.
- 3 Married at Weymouth, Alfred Decoste of Braintree and Catherine E. Moore of Rome, N. Y., by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 7 Married at Weymouth, Oswald Thomas Charlwood and Edith Hayward Smith, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Albert E. Greenler of Weymouth.
- 12 Married at Quincy, Charles Stanley Dobson of Weymouth and Mercy Agnes Lovell of Quincy, by Rev. William M. Crawford of Quincy.
- 19 Married at Weymouth, Frederick Edmund Dwyer and Mabel Caro, both of Weymouth, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 19 Married at Weymouth, Robert Tisdale Coleraine and Ethel Rosamund (Baker) Clarke, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Albert E. Greenler of Weymouth.
- 19 Married at Weymouth, Thomas Campbell McGonigal and Marion Estelle Sweet, both of Weymouth, by Rev. J. Caleb Justice of Braintree.
- 19 Married at Weymouth, Robert Ellis Witherell of Port Limon, Costa Rica, and Elva Ruth Stewart of Weymouth, by Rev. J. Caleb Justice of Braintree.
- 21 Married at Quincy, Lloyd Higgins of Cohasset and Mildred Chappelle of Weymouth, by Rev. Harry E. Hurd of Quincy.
- 25 Married at Weymouth, Thomas Joseph McDonald and Catherine Julia Fitzgerald, both of Weymouth, by Rev. C. I. Riordan of Weymouth.

- 28 Married at Brockton, John Thomas Sulliva of Weymouth and Mary Gertrude (Walsh) Parmenter of Brockton, by Rev. B. F. Killiher of Brockton.
- 29 Married at Quincy, Lawrence Perrault of Weymouth and Isabel Collier of Braintree, by Rev. Eric I. Lindh of Quincy.
- May 2 Married at Quincy, Frank Wendell Hocking and Jeanette (Russell) Conklin, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Fred Alban Weil of Quincy.
- 4 Married at Weymouth, John Alfred Delory and Alice Catherine Anderson, both of Weymouth, by Rev. C. I. Riordan of Weymouth.
- 10 Married at Braintree, Norman Edward Sharon of Braintree and Irma Franklin Nash of Weymouth, by Rev. P. J. Higgins of Braintree.
- 15 Married at Weymouth, Marcius L. Mikkelsen of Boston and Ilie Nyros of Dedham, by Rev. Charles W. Allen of Weymouth.
- 26 Married at Weymouth, Richmond F. Holbrook and Mabel E. Miller, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Francis A. Poole of Weymouth.
- 27 Married at Boston, Harry Alamian and Viktor Doshian, both of Weymouth, by Rev. S. V. Kasparian of Boston.
- 28 Married at Weymouth, Thomas Joseph Connors and Mary Agnes McQuade, both of Weymouth, by Rev. C. I. Riordan of Weymouth.
- June 2 Married at Weymouth, Niles Henry Nordahl of Braintree and Lillian Elizabeth Curran of Weymouth, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 6 Married at Providence, R. I., William Edmonston of Quincy and Elizabeth Margaret Collins of Weymouth, by Rev. Asbury Kron of Providence, R. I.
- 6 Married at Weymouth, Robert Harrold of Quincy and Mary A. Baynes of Weymouth, by Rev. C. I. Riordan of Weymouth.
- 6 Married at Weymouth, Nicolas Grasso of Boston and Margaret Elese Grande of Weymouth, by Rev. C. I. Riordan of Weymouth.
- 9 Married at Weymouth, Edward Russell Simmons of Somerset and Helen Mehitable Hanson of Weymouth, by Rev. Carlton A. Burgess of Rockland.
- 11 Married at Medford, Warren Hallett Bearce of Medford and Ruth Bird Evans of Weymouth, by Rev. R. Perry Bush of Medford.
- 16 Married at Weymouth, Montague Adolphus Bettencourt and Cora Frances Cowing, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Charles W. Allen of Weymouth.
- 16 Married at Lowell, Paul Revere Ranlett of Weymouth and Eva Elizabeth Thompson of Lowell, by Rev. Charles L. Fowler of Lowell.
- 18 Married at Weymouth, John Harold Reddy of Boston and Alice Louise Curley of Weymouth, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 18 Married at Weymouth, Ernest George Crowther and Hester Swan, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Luther Weston Atwood of Abington.

- 20 Married at Quincy, Clarence Wyatt Bragg of Bellows Falls, Vt., and Anna Thompson Alden of Weymouth, by Rev. Howard Key Bartow of Quincy.
- 20 Married at Weymouth, Edward Raymond Corridan and Catherine Marie Desmond, both of Weymouth, by Rev. William J. McCool of Weymouth.
- 21 Married at Weymouth, John W. Kelliher of Hingham and Mary E. Keefe of Weymouth, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 22 Married at Weymouth, James Arthur Montgomery of Boston and Beatrice Barker of Weymouth, by Rev. Francis A. Poole of Weymouth.
- 23 Married at Weymouth, Edward White Fearing and Sarah Randall Rix, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Francis A. Poole of Weymouth.
- 24 Married at Weymouth, Philip Arthur Crowder of Weymouth and Helen Mercides Touhy of Boston, by Rev. Thomas Bruce Bitler of Weymouth.
- 27 Married at Weymouth, Chester Arthur Williams of Braintree and Mary Louise Carter of Weymouth, by Rev. Thomas Bruce Bitler of Weymouth.
- 27 Married at Weymouth, Robert Zimmerman Post of Boston and Marjorie Fraser Dunn of Weymouth, by Rev. Joseph L. Dunn of Newburyport.
- 28 Married at Weymouth, Daniel Patrick Cummings of Boston and Helen Louise Griffin of Weymouth, by Rev. C. I. Riordan of Weymouth.
- 28 Married at Weymouth, Thomas Alfred Cotter of Quincy and Marion Alice Walmsley of Weymouth, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 28 Married at Braintree, Henry Elwood Hersey and Katherine Angiline Davenport, both of Weymouth, by Rev. J. Caleb Justice of Braintree.
- 30 Married at Boston, Harold Brooks and Ebba C. Rosendale, both of Weymouth, by Rev. John Ridout of Boston.
- 30 Married at Holyoke, George Oldfield Entwistle and Elva Louise (Pratt) Garey, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Orville E. Cronin of Holyoke.
- July 1 Married at Weymouth, John Patrick Pallis and Olive Lucille Brazeau, both of Weymouth, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 3 Married at Weymouth, Carlton Marshall Perry of Scituate and Ruth Catherine Wing of Weymouth, by Rev. K. A. Handanian of Weymouth.
- 5 Married at Weymouth, Robert James Casey of Hingham and Janet MacDonald Robertson of Weymouth, by Rev. J. Caleb Justice of Braintree.
- 7 Married at Weymouth, Harry White of Weymouth and Frances Violet Lake of Liverpool, Eng., by Clayton B. Merchant, Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace, of Weymouth.
- 11 Married at Weymouth, John Francis Bressnahan and Florence Inez Tirrell, both of Weymouth, by Rev. C. I. Riordan of Weymouth.
- 14 Married at Weymouth, Wilson Francis A. Robinson of Rockland and Mary Anges Cullinane of Weymouth, by Rev. William J. McCool of Weymouth.

- 14 Married at Boston, George Henry DeRusha and Lena Gray, both of Weymouth, by Rev. David W. Lockrow of Melrose.
- 14 Married at Weymouth, Frank Ray Pitman of Weshington, D. C., and Olga Louise Hokanson of Weymouth, by Rev. Earl E. Story of Weymouth.
- 15 Married at Weymouth, Joseph Edward O'Connor of Boston and Annie Theresa Cullinane of Weymouth, by Rev. William J. McCool of Weymouth.
- 18 Married at Weymouth, Christopher Thibodeau of Arlington and Alva Agnes Burke of Weymouth, by Rev. C. I. Riordan of Weymouth.
- 21 Married at Weymouth, Henry J. Keeler of Hingham and Mary Gorman of Weymouth, by Rev. C. I. Riordan of Weymouth.
- 21 Married at Weymouth, Albert C. Hedges of Boston and Dorothy M. Ainslie of Weymouth, by Rev. Earl E. Story of Weymouth.
- 22 Married at Weymouth, John Baptist Hart and Julia A. (Nolan) Brush, both of Weymouth, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 28 Married at Boston, Seth Arthur Pratt of Weymouth and Helen Allen (Fiske) Fowle of Boston, by J. Caleb Justice of Braintree.
- 28 Married at Weymouth, Charles Dana Gibson of Weymouth and Aili Johnson of Abington, by Rev. Carlton A. Burgess of Rockland.
- 29 Married at Boston, William Charles Workman of Weymouth and Evelyn Josephine Hammet of Boston, by Rev. Michael J. Danaby of Boston.
- 31 Married at Halifax, George Alton Shepherd of Weymouth and Dorothy Marguerite Armstrong of Halifax, by Rev. Thomas J. Maxwell of Pembroke.
- Aug. 4 Married at Weymouth, Emery Wilson Davis of Newton and Dorothy Frances Batey of Waltham, by Rev. Earl E. Story of Weymouth.
- 12 Married at Providence, R. I., Norman Ellis Belcher and Hazel Elizabeth Thompson, both of Weymouth, by Rev. George C. Scrivener of Providence, R. I.
- 14 Married at Boston, Harry Nynian Jameson of Weymouth and Caroline Beatrice Robinson of Boston, by Rev. Willard L. Pratt of Boston.
- 17 Married at Weymouth, Albert E. Croley and Ruth C. Box, both of Malden, by Rev. Charles W. Allen of Weymouth.
- 18 Married at Provincetown, Pliny Bartlett Edson of Abington and Marcia Lillian (Howe) Baldwin of Weymouth, by Rev. William Wallace Rose of Provincetown.
- 18 Married at Weymouth, Chester Blanchard Mellen and Evelyn Eliza Ford, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Karnek A. Handanian of Weymouth.
- 18 Married at Weymouth, Albion Dana Estes and Alida May Mathewson, both of Weymouth, by Rev. K. A. Handanian of Weymouth.
- 18 Married at Weymouth, Russell Freeman and Etta Margaret Connell, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Earl E. Story of Weymouth.

- 19 Married at Hingham, John Thomas McKeever of Weymouth and Margaret Ann Powers of Hingham, by Rev. Edmund A. Moran of Hingham.
- 19 Married at Lawrence, Thomas Patrick Lynch of Boston and Mary Agnes Hyde of Weymouth, by Rev. M. Melanese, O. S. A., of Lawrence.
- 27 Married at Brockton, Linwood Gray Capen of Rockland and Grace Eleanor Merritt of Weymouth, by J. Albert Sullivan, City Clerk, Justice of the Peace of Brockton.
- 28 Married at Boston, Ernest D. Wych and Mary Selina Lees, both of Weymouth, by Francis P. Murphy, Justice of the Peace, of Chelsea.
- 30 Married at Weymouth, George Francis Brown and Laura Josephine (Hayden) Brock, both of Weymouth, by Rev. William Hyde of Weymouth.
- 31 Married at Weymouth, Frank Harold Irwin and Vivian Lo's Richards, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Earl E. Story of Weymouth.
- Sept. 1 Married at Quincy, Edwin Stevens of Quincy and Mary DeLorey of Weymouth, by Rev. Eric I. Lindh of Quincy.
- 1 Married at Weymouth, George Frederick Johnson of Quincy and Clara Louise Maynard of Weymouth, by Rev. Earl E. Story of Weymouth.
- 1 Married at Weymouth, Everett Howard Sylvester of Weymouth and Ethel Claire Kerr of Quincy, by Rev. K. A. Handanian of Weymouth.
- 3 Married at Weymouth, Leroy A. Gaskill of Arlington and Helen Nickerson of Weymouth, by Rev. Karnek A. Handanian of Weymouth.
- 4 Married at Weymouth, Ernest J. Hayden of Braintree and Catherine (Dignan) Farley of Braintree, by Rev. Frederick L. Driscoll of Weymouth.
- 6 Married at Weymouth, James E. Threlfall of Somerville and Maria Elizabeth Thurston of Weymouth, by Rev. Frederick L. Driscoll of Weymouth.
- 6 Married at Weymouth, Dwight Wright of Weymouth, and Catherine Croud of Braintree, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 10 Married at Quincy, George Bacon Nelson of Weymouth and Jennie Johnson Harris of Quincy, by Rev. Fred Alban Weil of Quincy.
- 10 Married at Weymouth, Clarence Parker Whittle Jr. and Margaret Catherine Reidy, both of Weymouth, by Rev. C. I. Riordan of Weymouth.
- 16 Married at Boston, Arthur E. Furley of Quincy and Dorothy C. Jones of Weymouth, by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw of Boston.
- 18 Married at Weymouth, Henry Alfred Cote and Grace Veronica Donovan, both of Weymouth, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 22 Married at Weymouth, Leland Hayden of Abington and Evelyn Anna Clapp of Weymouth, by Rev. K. A. Handanian of Weymouth.
- 22 Married at Holbrook, James Henry Dwyer of Weymouth and Sarah E. Vanderstreet of Holbrook, by Rev. Timothy J. Woods of Holbrook.

- 23 Married at Weymouth, Celestine Leo Maraget and Cora Irene Howe, both of Weymouth, by Clayton B. Merchant, Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace of Weymouth.
- 26 Married at Scituate, Myrvill Kitchener Nickerson and Hazel Leslie Hollis, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Allan D. Creelman of Scituate.
- 29 Married at Quincy, Ira L. Rounds Jr. and Harriet F. Marr, both of Weymouth, by Eric I. Lindh of Quincy.
- Oct. 1 Married at Weymouth, Ora Clifton Harper of Weymouth and Bertha Bates of Braintree, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 1 Married at Brockton, Edwin Long Dowd of Weymouth and Alice Keefe Flood of Brockton, by Rev. Thomas F. Brannan of Brockton.
- 2 Married at Weymouth, William E. McCarthy of Braintree and Helen J. Field of Weymouth, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 4 Married at Weymouth, Frederick Albion Drinkwater of Braintree and Anna Margaret Egan of Weymouth, by Rev. C. I. Riordan of Weymouth.
- 4 Married at Weymouth, Franklin B. Thompson of Braintree and Eilene McNamara of Weymouth, by Rev. C. I. Riordan of Weymouth.
- 5 Married at Weymouth, Paul Elsmere Dickenson of Lynfield and Ruth Sargent Freeman of Weymouth, by Rev. Stanley Marple of Weymouth.
- 5 Married at Weymouth, John Alfred Holmes and Elizabeth Hope Hall, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Frederick L. Driscoll of Weymouth.
- 6 Married at Weymouth, George Wills Apsey Jr. of Lowell and Olive Hill Eastman of Weymouth, by Rev. Harry F. Fister of Milford.
- 10 Married at Rockland, John Franklin Pierce of Weymouth, and Ruth Torrey Chubbuck of Rockland, by Rev. Luther Weston Atwood of Abington.
- 10 Married at Deerfield, N. H., Merton Henry Miller of Weymouth and Mary Lillian Huckins of Deerfield, N. H., by Rev. Christina Mackenzie of Deerfield, N. H.
- 10 Married at Braintree, Howard Alden Richards and Madeline Thayer Hunt, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Caleb Justice of Braintree.
- 11 Married at Weymouth, John Joseph Buckley of Hingham and Mary Emma Kelley of Weymouth, by Rev. C. I. Riordan of Weymouth.
- 11 Married at Revere, John Columbi of Revere and Evelyn Grande of Weymouth, by Albert J. Brown, City Clerk, Justice of the Peace of Revere.
- 11 Married at Quincy, Alton Monroe Croker and Bertha May Wolfe, both of Weymouth, by Emery L. Crane, City Clerk, Justice of the Peace of Quincy.
- 12 Married at Weymouth, James F. Gallagher Jr. and Helen Frances O'Brien, both of Braintree, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.

- 12 Married at Weymouth, Karl Irving Tirrell and Stuart Cochran, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Earl E. Story of Weymouth.
- 14 Married at Weymouth, Arthur William McGuire and Helen Marie Bagley, both of Weymouth, by Rev. John F. Duran of Weymouth.
- 16 Married at Rockland, John Francis Horan of Weymouth and Gertrude May Dolan of Rockland, by Rev. E. J. Fagan of Rockland.
- 17 Married at Tshela, Congo Belge, Merrill Emerson Barter of Weymouth and Martha Elizabeth Ricker of Brockton, by Wabbelet Elie Alfred, L'Administrateur of Tshela, Congo Belge.
- 18 Married at Quincy, Andrew William Herbert Johnson and Florence Helen Simpson, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Henry R. Nelson of Quincy.
- 20 Married at Weymouth, Antonio Pasquale Ferrullo and Mary Myrtle Monahan, both of Weymouth, by Rev. John F. Duran of Weymouth.
- 20 Married at Cohasset, Carl Ralph Savage of Cohasset and Olive Torrey Jermyn of Weymouth, by Rev. J. Caleb Justice of Braintree.
- 20 Married at Braintree, George Coyle Smith of Weymouth, and Elizabeth Frances Wheeler of Braintree, by Rev. P. T. Higgins of Braintree.
- 22 Married at Randolph, George Thomas Dowd of Weymouth and Mary Frances Spence of Randolph, by Rev. Francis P. Hannawin of Randolph.
- 26 Married at Quincy, Charles Henry Taylor of Weymouth and Agnes (Keniley) Gilrairie of Quincy, by Rev. Michael J. Owens of Quincy.
- 27 Married at Weymouth, George H. Kelley and Lynn M. Bruce, both of Braintree, by Rev. William Hyde of Weymouth.
- 28 Married at Weymouth, Rupen Dakessian and Rose (Harpootlian) Krokorian, both of Weymouth, by Rev. S. V. Kasparian of Boston.
- 28 Married at Weymouth, Edward Arnold Jr. of Marshfield and Edna May Payce of Weymouth, by Rev. Charles W. Allen of Weymouth.
- 29 Married at Weymouth, Clifford Dexter Elliott and Zulina Frances Davis, both of Rockland, by Rev. Earl E. Story of Weymouth.
- 29 Married at Cambridge, Wesley Gordan Wright and Pearl Wright, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Frank B. Cressey of Cambridge.
- 31 Married at Weymouth, William J. Hughes and Helena McCarthy, both of Braintree, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- Nov. 5 Married at Weymouth, Channing Price Libby and Ethylind Hamilton Rich, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Francis A. Poole of Weymouth.
- 6 Married at Weymouth, Walter J. Jordan of New York, N. Y., and Evelyn G. Ryder of Braintree, by Rev. William Hyde of Weymouth.
- 9 Married at Braintree, Ray Emmons Loud of Weymouth and Grace Isabel Lord of Chicago, Ill., by Rev. J. Caleb Justice of Braintree.

- 10 Married at Weymouth, Louis William Retzel Jr. of Brookline and Catherine Winifred Durling of Braintree, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 10 Married at Weymouth, Francis Linwood Bearce of Weymouth and Clara Mandaina Price of Whitman, by Rev. Earl E. Story of Weymouth.
- 16 Married at Weymouth, Mario J. Crosta of Quincy and Ethel Matilda Sprague of Weymouth, by Rev. John F. Duran of Weymouth.
- 20 Married at Weymouth, Francis Iverson Taylor and Emma A. Linde, both of Braintree, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 21 Married at Weymouth, Thomas Augustine Costello and Nellie Gertrude Cleary, both of Weymouth, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 21 Married at Braintree, Asa Burrell Pratt of Weymouth and Josephine McKinstry Lavery of Braintree, by Rev. Claude E. DeWitt of Braintree.
- 23 Married at Weymouth, John Timothy Levangie of Braintree and Jennie Irene Bernhart of Weymouth, by Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth.
- 28 Married at Weymouth, Archie Lester Bishop and Ruby Janette Masters, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Charles W. Allen of Weymouth.
- Dec. 1 Married at Springfield, Hedges Spelman Freeman of Weymouth and Sarah Helen Sawhill of Springfield, by Rev. Orville T. Fletchey of Springfield.
- 1 Married at Boston, Edward Nathaniel Small and Ethel Frances (Holbrook) Hand, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Stanley G. Spear of Boston.
- 1 Married at Weymouth, Basil Sawyer Warren and Esther Wallace Bicknell, both of Weymouth, by Rev. James Lonsdale Dowson of Braintree.
- 3 Married at Boston, Matthew Joseph Oliva of Weymouth and Louisa Langone of Boston, by Rev. Julius Catullo of Boston.
- 6 Married at Weymouth, Francis Gilman Kavanaugh and Louise Mead Wing, both of Weymouth, by Rev. K. A. Handanian of Weymouth.
- 12 Married at Weymouth. Oscar Suomalainen of Weymouth and Lyddia Turpeinen of Hingham, by Clayton B. Merchant, Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace of Weymouth.
- 15 Married at Boston, Daniel Francis Keegan and Angiolina Desidero, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Lodovico Tuccionne of Boston.
- 19 Married at Rockland, Donald Foster DuVal of Weymouth and Mabel Estelle Rice of Rockland, by Rev. Carleton A. Burgess of Rockland.
- 21 Married at Rockland, Herbert Wallace Newcomb of Weymouth and Ethelyn Kirkwood Clark of Norwell, by Rev. Carleton A. Burgess of Rockland.
- 22 Married at Weymouth, Frank Thomas Hook of Malden and Edith May Oldham of Weymouth, by Rev. Francis A. Poole of Weymouth.
- 27 Married at Rockland, Clarence Edward Hewitt of Weymouth and Margaret Sheehan of Rockland, by Rev. P. H. Walsh of Halifax.

- 29 Married at Quincy, William Rowley of Quincy and Elizabeth Smith of Weymouth, by Stephen E. Wilson, Justice of the Peace of Quincy.
- 29 Married at Quincy, Arthur Lincoln Pratt of Weymouth, and Annie Elizabeth (Sheriff) Hynes of Quincy, by Rev. Eric I. Lindh of Quincy.
- 31 Married at Weymouth, Waldo Rirrell and Barbara Arline Gerrold, both of Weymouth, by Rev. Charles W. Allen of Weymouth.
- 31 Married at Boston, Ernest Gunnar Holm and Karin Eliza Hagstrom, both of Weymouth, by Rev. A. W. Sundelof of Boston.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH FOR THE YEAR 1923

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Birthplace	Parents
Jan. 2	Margaret (Leonard) Barrett	76	Ireland	Jeremiah and Margaret (Stanton)
2	Leonard L. Keene	86 7 13	So. Hanson	Seth and Myra (Reed)
3	Samuel P. Stone	79 6 4	Boxford	Orrin and — (Warren)
3	James T. Moran	80 7 29	Weymouth	John and Theresa (Keough)
3	Eliza N. (Crane) Smith	85 4 23	"	John and Elizabeth (Nash)
3	Mary E. (Hersey) Holbrook	68 8 16	Boston	William E. and Nancy B. (Smith)
4	Jessie B. (Webster) Sinclair	33 — 11	Scotland	James and Lizzie (Middleton)
6	Michael Leary	75 — —	So. Royalston	Cornelius and Catherine (Harrigan)
10	John L. Bean	65 6 —	Boston	Nicholas J. and Ann M. (Trainor)
10	Caroline (Shachley) Hall	81 7 —	Norway, Me.	Eben and Sylvia (Hall)
11	Annie (Jackson) Bleakley	40 10 17	England	Job and Elizabeth (Bell)
11	Mary E. (Delorey) Frazier	42 — —	Nova Scotia	Jerry and Margaret (Delorey)
12	William H. Cowing	52 11 30	Weymouth	Henry V. and Lucinda (Bowdich)
15	James Dee	65 8 28	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Can not be learned
16	Dorothy H. Roughtean	— — 14	Weymouth	Alfred and Helen M. (Keefe)
21	Rebecca Seeley	62 — —	"	Robert and Bridget (Sullivan)
21	Sylvanus B. Richmond	65 11 22	"	William B. and Evaline S. (Kittrell)
23	Anna T. Seeley	64 — —	"	Robert and Bridget (Sullivan)
24	Jeremiah Coffey	85 — —	Ireland	Daniel and Catherine O. (Mahoney)
25	George E. Davis	71 6 11	New York, N. Y.	George W. and Caroline (Jackson)
26	George F. Joy	80 6 26	Weymouth	Prince and Belinda (Pratt)
26	Carmella (D'Uva) DiFazzio	28 — —	Italy	Luigi and Maria A. (Anzovino)
27	Augusta F. (Ramsdell) Whiting	77 5 7	Marshfield	Freeman and Mary (Kingsley)
27	Isabella S. (Sherman) Noyes	85 — 15	Marshfield	Peter and Ruth (Ewell)
28	Edward Frederick Kingsland	31 10 4	No. Ferrisburg, Vt.	Cyrus and Flindia (Garaphy)
28	Mildred E. (MacDonald) Shores	27 7 6	Medford	George W. and Eva B. (Cook)
28	Sarah Holbrook (C'app) Pierce	79 11 16	Abington	Charles S. and Harriet (Nash)
28	Annie (Doucett) Orcutt	78 9 12	Yarmouth, N. S.	Jeremiah and Annie (Meuse)
28	Richard Seeley	60 — —	Weymouth	Robert and Bridget (Sullivan)

30	William A. Field	63	—	—	Lewiston, Me.	Barton A. and Esther (Merrill)
30	Amos W. Locke	82	4	12	Boston	Amos C. and Martha H. (Ayers)
31	Susan H. Hawes	49	5	23	Weymouth	Bradford and Jannette (Fairbanks)
Feb.						
2	Louise (Morrison) Curtis	72	—	—	"	James and Lydia (Dunton)
5	Francis H. Lord	74	2	4	So. Berwick, Me.	Can not be learned
6	Johannah (McGrath) Fraher	79	—	—	Ireland	David and Elizabeth (Carmen)
7	Ann (Swift) Tracy	80	—	—	"	Patrick and Bridget (Collins)
9	Thomas F. Smith	59	—	—	Weymouth	Thomas F. and Margaret (Gibney)
12	Cora Belle (Meader) Hussey	67	5	10	Dover, N. H.	Isaac and Nancy (—)
16	Susan M. (Vining) Reynolds	83	11	1	Weymouth	Barton and Sarah H. (Hale)
16	— Fербert	(1 Hr.)			"	John and Ethel (Loud)
16	Vincent P. O'Brien	—	5	22	Boston	William J. and Winifred A. (Crowley)
19	Albert R. Davison	54	4	19	Weymouth	Albert R. and Samantha (Belcher)
21	Frank Fields	—	1	21	Boston	Eugene J. and Allina (Lally)
21	Edward Fraher	81	—	—	Ireland	John and Ellen (Power)
21	Abbie (Gilbert) Locke	76	3	13	Cohasset	Edwin B. and Abigail (Studley)
23	William Abbott Howe	65	10	22	Weymouth	Avery S. and Clarissa P. (Totman)
24	Antonio S. Yadino	—	6	19	Boston	Louis and Nellie (Piratuco)
24	Bridget (Cullen) Healey	65	—	—	—	Thomas and Bridget (Farrell)
25	Ella F. (LaForest) Rondeau	63	2	2	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Sam and Mary (Harrington)
25	Armanella A. (Willet) Nado	72	—	—	Weymouth	Gilbert F. and Hannah (Blanchard)
28	Winifred (Goodman) Doherty	84	—	—	Ireland	Martin and Winifred (Cooney)
Mar.						
1	Ella (Sargent) Vinal	67	10	21	Weymouth	Nathan A. and Sara J. (Wright)
2	Grace M. (Wheeler) Willis	59	8	4	Abington	Elias E. and — (Lara)
4	Caroline E. F. French	77	6	29	Weymouth	Samuel and Mary (Cushing)
7	Leon Russell Johnston	54	2	20	Scituate	John and Rilla (Hayes)
9	Ida M. (Silvast) Suomalainen	35	—	—	Finland	John and —
12	Henry Francis Holbrook	70	9	7	Weymouth	Ira and Mary L. (Pratt)
17	Hattie M. (Farrington) Bullock	79	8	—	"	Jason and Susan (Thayer)
17	Edwin Herbert Tirrell	65	1	24	"	Clinton W. and Ellen M. (Richards)
18	Evan J. Evans	80	1	—	Wales, B. P.	John and —
18	Rhoda N. (Moore) Pratt	74	8	9	Madrid, Me.	Josiah and Mary (Moers)

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Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Birthplace	Parents
18	John Edward Orcutt	83 2 4	Abington	John and Deborah (Hollis)
19	Mary Sylvia (Burrell) Threll	83 1 4	Hingham	Warren and Mary (Gardner)
20	Loretta A. (Morrison) Tirrell	70 9 13	Sullivan, N. H.	David and Betsey (Wilson)
20	Lucy M. (Thayer) Loring	80 10 19	Boston	Warren and Maria (Simmons)
21	Ernest M. Grogan	43 11 16	Lowell	James M. and Ehria M. (Griffin)
21	Catherine Daley	— 3 7	Weymouth	John and Catherine (Spillane)
27	Harriet King	29 5 8	Taunton	Albert and Cordelia (King)
30	William S. Wallace	84 5 19	Braintree	William V. and Mara (Keene)
Apr. 1	Samuel Green	57 — —	Russia	Joseph and Gertrude (—)
3	Joseph M. Gerrold	73 2 —	Abington	Alexander and Nancy H. (Gannett)
4	Duncan C. MacAulay	3 5 12	Canada	Augustus and Bessie J. (Cameron)
4	Edward F. Butler, Jr.	— — 3	Weymouth	Edward F. and Christina (McIsaac)
5	Lydia Maria Pratt	85 2 9	"	Loring and Laura (Vining)
5	Mary C. Robertson	65 — —	Nova Scotia	David and Jane (Smith)
6	Michael MacIsaac	74 8 15	"	John and Catherine (Wright)
8	Florence L. Clapp	50 8 16	Scituate	Caleb N. and Isabel M. (Doane)
9	Robert R. Delory	— 2 —	Weymouth	Charles and Matilda (Cormier)
9	Elizabeth L. (O'Brien) Chase	33 — 17	Rockland	James H. and Mary E. (Smith)
9	Peter Friary	80 — —	Ireland	Felix and Mary (Daly)
9	Mary H. (Pratt) Bass	65 11 29	Weymouth	Nathan and Julia (Carew)
10	Karle A. Lovell	2 8 28	Boston	Karle G. and Elizabeth (Bettencourt)
11	Harold Humphrey Breach	($\frac{1}{2}$ Hr.)	Weymouth	Harold and Elizabeth (Humphrey)
11	Wilhelmina (Hetzel) Fratus	72 4 19	Boston	John M. and Elizabeth (Sherer)
11	Susan Jane (Fearing) Hosmer	65 9 11	Lowell	Cushing and Orintha M. (Randall)
13	Henry Alden Beal	45 2 15	Rockland	Nathan A. and Ruth A. (Orcutt)
15	James W. Dunbar	86 — —	Scituate	Amos and —
21	Hope Briggs	— — 2	Weymouth	Stanley A. and Evelyn W. (Eaton)
25	Abbie A. (Bates) Pratt	87 5 20	Hingham	Albert and Abigail (Whiting)
May 1	Mary L. (Morse) Kittredge	65 8 2	"	Joshua and Louise (Marsh)

1	Benjamin Courtney	77	2	22	Gloucester	— and Sarah (Seymour)
1	Johanna (Ronan) Fogarty	66	—	—	Ireland	John and Margaret (Meade)
2	Evelyn A. (Holbrook) Sprague	76	8	21	Weymouth	Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Hunt)
2	Sarah Jessie (—) MacDonald	56	2	12	Exeter, Eng.	— and —
3	John' Sherman Beck	47	9	26	—, N. B.	Lemuel J. and Louise (Webster)
6	(Female)	—	—	—	Weymouth	John and Margaret (—)
11	Jerome V. McDonald	45	—	—	Hyde Park	Joseph W. and Harriet A. (Landry)
11	Joseph Arthur Delorey	(5 Min.)	—	—	Weymouth	Jacob and Betsey Jane (Torrey)
12	Charles Sumner Holbrook	69	8	8	Seituato	Horatio N. and Susan N. (Richardson)
13	George R. Bowker	78	7	13	Wilton, Me.	Hiram and Charlotte (North)
14	Abbie Rachel (Walker) Hender	66	6	11	Braintree	Joseph and Bertha (Pratt)
14	Stanley LaBreck	15	—	—	Ireland	Michael and Ann (Cullinan)
16	Daniel Riley	83	—	—	Ireland	Charles F. and Elizabeth (Ingltum)
16	Harry Gabriel	20	4	13	Scotland	Andrew M. and (—)
17	John A. McIntosh	49	8	16	Weymouth	John J. and Cecelia (Dowd)
20	(Male)	—	—	—	“	Antonio and Manantoria (Tesba)
20	Jonh J. Roscoe, Jr.	—	—	3	Italy	Wil'is and Rettie (Litchfield)
20	Frank Zeoli	66	—	—	Weymouth	John and Rosa (Gaffan)
22	(Female)	—	—	—	“	John and Norah (Scollard)
22	Eula W. (Raymond) Moore	24	11	13	Wilsor, N. C.	Adolph and Olympe (Dubois)
23	Sylvester Gal'away	30	—	—	Ireland	Henry and Rosae (Nenn)
24	Maurice J. Sheehan	48	—	—	Chambly, P. Q.	John and Mary (—)
30	Everett J. Cote	62	—	—	Finland	Ellery and Olive (Wilson)
June 1	Josephine (Hutinen) Huttinen	63	6	12	Sweden	Jacob R. and Elizabeth (Bates)
1	Amelia A. (Johnson) Anderson	65	9	10	Weymouth	Judah and Lucy (Clapp)
1	(Female)	—	—	—	Gray, Me.	Thomas A. and Johanna (Creedon)
2	Helen A. (Starbird) Foss	77	2	18	Weymouth	Florian and Katherine (Moakley)
3	(Male)	—	—	—	Hingham	
4	Adelaide E. (Lovell) Davis	77	1	7	Cohasset	
4	Saray M. (Wrightington) Thayer	63	8	25	Seituato	
6	James Henry Corcoran	66	—	—	Manchester, N. H.	
11	Letitia M. (Record) Irvine	33	9	22		

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Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Birthplace	Parents
13	John E. Brady, Jr.	5 3 8	Boston	John E. and Josephine (Murphy)
14	Louise M. (M'st's's'n) McSweeney	44 — —	Nova Scotia	Donald and (—)
17	Thomas Orr	95 6 3	East Bridgewater	Robert and Abigail (Baker)
17	Arthur F. Williams	60 2 23	Bath, Me.	Leonard and Clara (Folsom)
19	Patrick Gavin	51 — —	Providence, R. I.	John and Sarah (—)
20	Edward J. Jordan	65 7 19	Newport, R. I.	John and (—)
21	Irving H. Smith	58 3 18	— Vt.	Henry and Helen (Tinkham)
22	(Male)	— — —	Weymouth	
24	Agn's M'rie (Hemi'gway) Billings	50 5 14	Salem	Phineas W. and Marie (Perkins)
30	(Female)	— — —	Weymouth	
July				
1	Frank E. Hersey	61 11 2	"	Wilson and Nancy (Haskell)
5	Ida M. (Ohle) Brazner	48 5 4	Holland	Daniel and J. Henrietta (Dennebar)
7	Mary E. (Irvin) Sandberg	46 — —	Boston	John and Margaret (Donovan)
8	Arthur L. Gay	64 8 6	Abington	Leonard and Sarah (Jackson)
10	Sarah E. (Hunt) Stoddard	65 2 8	Braintree	Ira and Johanna G. (Smith)
12	Josephine Miracta	3 — —	Waterbury, Conn.	Constanino and Pencea (Veccia)
13	James J. Cu'len	54 11 24	Weymouth	Edward and Catherine (Brady)
18	Catherine J. (Landers) McEnroe	68 7 17	Rockland	Edmund and Margaret (Chittick)
19	Maurice Bailey Tuttle	53 — —	Boston	Ruben A. and Sarah (Leaverett)
20	Ida M. (Milzow) Schnider	45 7 16	Detroit, Mich.	M. Lewis and Frederica (Boygd)
22	William J. Drury	62 3 18	Ireland	William and Mary (Murphy)
23	Isadore DeCoste	88 — —	Nova Scotia	Hurbert and Frazine (Pitts)
27	Allison Alimbie Stitt	29 7 3	Quincy	John and Catherine (McInnis)
28	Everett W. Eddy	68 2 1	Providence, R. I.	Alexander J. and Louisa (Dyer)
Aug.				
1	Eugene T. Smith	46 9 19	Weymouth	Owen and Elizabeth (Manley)
2	Charlotte E. (Richards) Newcomb	69 11 17	"	Benjamin F. and Sarah (Collier)
2	Mary A. (McDonald) Russell	63 — —	Whitehead, N. S.	Michael and Elizabeth (Digdon)
3	Lawrence Everett Cass	14 6 23	Weymouth	Everett S. and May E. (Dan)
3	Walter J. Sladen	62 6 8	Lowell	William and Sarah (Howard)

4	Anna V. (Braummuller)	Roberts	32	2	2	Rockland	Peter and Mary (Kirchler)
5	Sarah J. (Suttis) Cruichshank		94	—	22	Port Hillford, N. S.	Joseph and Mary A. (Hurst)
10	Nathaniel T. Caswell		83	7	7	Warren, Me.	Job M. and Lucy (Hoffses)
12	Abbie M. (Sullivan) Johnson		32	—	—	Fall River	Patrick and Mary (Smith)
12	Sam Crowther		74	10	23	Halifax, Eng.	Joseph N. and Mary (Alis)
14	Frederick L. Hollis		72	2	12	Weymouth	Isaac I. and Louisa (Thomas)
15	Helen A. Eddy		33	—	—	Taunton	Everett W. and Ellen M. (Dunham)
15	John A. Files		66	11	16	Rockland, Me.	Joseph and Harriet E. (Holbrook)
19	Gertrude Goforth		3	2	10	Weymouth	Robert F. and Grace C. (Bruerton)
20	Hilda A. (Landergren) Carlson		29	5	16	Denmark	Truls and Bengta (Hokanson)
20	(Female)		—	—	—	Weymouth	
20	Joanna (Ross) Brown		35	4	—	Edinboro, Scotland	David and Mary (Wilson)
22	(Male)		—	—	—	Weymouth	
22	Lucena H. (Yeaton) Torrey		91	1	—	Rye, N. H.	Hopley and Lucy (Foye)
22	Augustus Tirrell		80	4	6	Weymouth	Amos and Saly (Burrell)
26	— Wadsworth		—	—	2	“	Charles E. and Florence V. (Jackson)
Sept. 1	James H. Lynch		60	—	—	Weymouth	Matthew and Jane (Flannery)
6	Grace H. (Wolf) Prentiss		46	5	15	“	David F. and Sarah (Shaw)
7	Martha C. (Turner) Swift		76	5	25	Caribou, Me.	John and (—)
15	Wilhelmina J. (Coleman) Coyle		27	6	14	Weymouth	Matthew and Margaret (Finerty)
18	Louis Chamberlain		65	—	—	Stoneham	Michael and Mary (Burnett)
18	Caroline S. (Shaw) Holbrook		90	—	—	Weymouth	Edwin and Belinda (Stetson)
18	Frank L. Spear		58	4	23	“	Henry and Mary (Kenney)
19	Laura Wright		21	—	—	Baconsfield, N. S.	John and (—)
22	Eben P. Pratt		76	6	10	Weymouth	John D. and Catherine (Perry)
24	(Male)		—	—	—	“	
24	Hannah (Sherlock) McEnroe		78	—	—	Ireland	Robert and Catherine (Corr)
26	Alice Elizabeth Fraher		47	9	3	Weymouth	Edward and Catherine (Carroll)
28	Samuel Peterson		47	—	—	Finland	— and —
29	Helen Loud		4	11	2	Boston	Harold C. and Hester W. (Burnes)
30	Ruth Mason		6	2	22	“	Samuel and Grace (Carleton)
30	(Male)		—	—	—	Weymouth	

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Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Birthplace	Parents
Oct. 2	Theresa E. A. (Tirrell)	64 10 —	Boston	Michael and Mary (Crosby)
9	Wendell Belcher	16 11 5	Weymouth	Percy W. and Caroline (Bosworth)
9	Female	— — —	Boston	
12	Mary L. (Eagan) Ainslee	44 3 15	"	John and (—)
12	Gertrude (Nichols) Williams	50 5 —	"	Charles and — (Batson)
14	Robert W. Stevens	14 2 16	Weymouth	Fred O. and Margaret E. (Murphy)
17	John Perkins Leavitt	75 11 17	— N. H.	Samuel and Sarah A. (Perkins)
17	(Female)	— — —	Weymouth	
18	(Male)	— — —	Weymouth	
20	Fannie (—) Salvato	57 — —	Italy	— and Louise (Lotoka)
20	Lucy A. (Tirrell) Parrott	88 10 10	Weymouth	Ezra and Susan (French)
28	Annie B. (Lang) Wright	38 10 27	Braintree	Thomas and Ashie (Wilson)
29	Edward F. Cullen	67 — —	Weymouth	Edward and Catherine (Brady)
29	Frank D. Brown	60 — —	Ipswich	John and Susan B. (—)
30	Mary Alice (Rich) Alden	57 10 6	Providence, R. I.	James E. and Rebecca (Smith)
4	William S. Sawyer	88 1 15	Litchfield, Me.	James B. and Alia (Stinson)
5	Minot F. Poole	63 2 17	Weymouth	Francis and Mary M. (Dyer)
10	Aaron Hartt	82 8 25	Jackson, N. B.	Samuel and Mary (Estey)
10	Mary (Flannery) Doherty	49 — —	Weymouth	James and Mary (Givney)
11	Lydia A. (Willson) Manuel	81 6 16	Quincy	William and Louisa (Adams)
11	Rufus O. Clark	71 5 19	Weymouth	Albert and Mary (Goodrich)
12	Annie (Phillips) Gutterson	70 4 24	Quincy	Lemuel and Betsey (Jetkins)
17	Frederick Blanchard	69 5 17	Weymouth	Otis S. and Caroline M. (Clark)
22	Warren Wesley Worth	(15 Min.)	"	Albert V. and Jennie M. (Reiners)
22	Edwin S. Bradford	57 — —	Braintree	Steven S. and Susan F. (Holbrook)
23	Mary V. (Lincoln) Phillips	83 10 29	Quincy	William V and Mary (Sampson)
24	Daniel W. Pratt	62 10 —	Cohasset	Minot and Lillias (Joy)
25	— Deane	(12 Hrs.)	Braintree	Almon E. and Marion (Procter)

25	— Deane	(19 Hrs.)	"	Almon E. and Marion (Procter)
25	Georgianna Howard (Fisher)	62 10 15	Quincy	Richard H. and Georgianna (Newcomb)
26	James F. Brassill	54 10 25	Hingham	James and Mary (Buttmer)
28	Jeannette A. (Batchelder)			
	Cushing	63 — 13	Cornish, Me.	George W. and Harriet (Marr)
1	Dennis F. Connell	42 6 20	Weymouth	John and Catherine (Moran)
1	Eliza A. (Burrell) Shaw	75 7 9	"	Richmond and Eliza D. (Pierce)
2	Mary (May) Richards	74 4 11	Braintree	Charles and Ruth (Chubbuck)
2	John Richard Hodgdon	1 8 —	Weymouth	George and Mary (Monahan)
4	Walter Ernest MacFaun	59 9 26	"	James and Lucinda (Griffith)
4	Emma Jane (Kingman) Walker	71 11 20	"	Nathan and Jane (Joy)
5	Joanna M. Coughlan	78 — —	Portland, N. B.	Martin H. and Catherine (Barry)
6	Ellen A. Adlington	89 11 25	Boston	Francis and (—)
6	Emma F. Bradford	— — 6	Weymouth	Richard and Mollie (Hodges)
7	Hannah Charlotte Orcutt	78 7 15	"	Benjamin and Mary (Hobart)
17	Catherine A. O'Brien	60 — —	"	Thomas and Catherine (Fraher)
20	Walter W. Pratt	56 8 15	Quincy	Matthew and Catherine (Webb)
22	Marion Clayton Porter	26 1 12	Weymouth	James C. and Mary D. (Archibald)
22	Sarah J. Robbins	94 5 6	England	Jonathan and Salome (Shaw)
23	Arthur Rudd	37 9 20	Weymouth	William and Sarah (Offer)
30	Julia Gertrude Loud	52 6 24		Samuel R. and Julia (Orcutt)

RETURN OF BIRTHS NOT BEFORE RECORDED.

DATE	NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	PARENTS
Aug. 31, 1897	Rosalynde Hammons	Weymouth	Harry C. and Susie L. (Smith)
Jan. 4, 1898	Anna Frances Sebatiss	"	Joseph and Rose (Karshures)
Nov. 8, 1904	Emily Richardson Evans	"	Channing H. and Hattie M. (Harmond)
Jan. 29, 1905	Henry Elias DeCoste	"	Edmund and Lizzie (Goineau)
Apr. 4, 1907	Walter Anthony DeCoste	"	Edmund and Lizzie (Goineau)
Oct 18, 1909	Stella Chervinski	"	John and Caroline (Rachcofski)
June 11, 1911	James Dorid Assaf	"	Dorid and Paseemy (Habib)
Nov. 20, 1917	Joanne Helen Hackett	"	Rodney B. and Angeline L. (Rose)
May 21, 1918	Nellie Corey	"	Slieby and Marza (Alahalty)
Aug 4, 1918	Ellsworth Raymond Tate	"	Herbert E. and Maud E. (Anderson)
Dec. 7, 1918	Lucille Raymond	"	Henry F. and Jenny M. (Anderson)
Apr. 20, 1920	Mary Corey	"	Slieby and Marza (Alahalty)
Jan 21, 1921	Helen Mildred McGrory	"	Arthur L. and Mildred (Leary)
May 4, 1921	Bernard Lawrence Ruggles, Jr.	Milton	Bernard L. and Florence (Morehead)
Apr. 8, 1922	William Frederick Spurr	Weymouth	John H. and Edna (Mahn)
Apr. 27, 1922	Allan Willard Clark, Jr.	Somerville	Allan W. and Elsa M. (Risdon)
Dec. 5, 1922	Frank P. Breene	Weymouth	Frank P. and Jessie E. (Pray)
Apr. 8, 1922	William Frederick Spurr	Weymouth	Oliver and Annie (Bumpus)
Dec. 9, 1922	Ruth Fairbanks Gerstley	"	Arthur C. and Helen W. (Hawes)
Dec. 22, 1922	————Everett	"	Ralph W. and Rose E. (Donald)
Dec. 23, 1922	Priscilla Lillian Wilson	"	Chester O. and Josephine (Hanson)
Dec. 26, 1922	Mary Elaine Daly	"	James and Bridget (Donahue)
Dec 30, 1922	Edith Hope Ludy	"	Bernard R. and Abbie W. (Claver)

TOWN CLERK'S SUMMARY STATISTICAL REPORT

Births, Marriages and Deaths Recorded During the Year 1923

Births

The total number of births recorded was 370. Males 199: Females 171: born in Weymouth 330: born in other places 40. The parentage of the children was as follows: either parent born in Weymouth 140: born in other cities and towns other than Weymouth 431: born in foreign countries 167: unknown 2.

Number of births in each quarter, 67—101—112—90.

Marriages

The total number of marriages recorded was 171, performed in Weymouth 107: performed in other cities and towns 64: either party born in Weymouth 91: born in other cities and towns 198: born in foreign countries 53: number of marriages in each quarter 22—45—47—57.

Deaths

The total number of deaths recorded was 231, Males 113, Females 118: died in Weymouth 184: died elsewhere 47: 83 of the decedents were born in Weymouth: 103 were born in other cities and towns and 45 were born in foreign countries. The number of decedents married was 99: widowers 21: widows 38: single 73. The ages of the decedents was as follows: 18 were under 1 year of age: 6 were between 1 and 5 years of age: 7 were between 5 and 20 years of age: 43 were between 20 and 50 years of age: 109 were between 50 and 80 years of age: 31 were between 80 and 90 years of age: 4 were over 90 years of age: 13 stillbirths.

Number of deaths in each quarter was 69—63—52—47.

Note: The object of the printing the registration of births, marriages and deaths is to afford an opportunity for correction of errors and omissions.

If any omission be noted notice should be immediately sent to the Town Clerk in writing, giving the correct facts, that the records may be perfected and correct copies prepared for the State Archives.

JURY LIST

The following is a list of the Proposed Jurors, prepared by the undersigned for use during the year commencing Aug. 1, 1923.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Street</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Abbott, George H.	3 Laurel	Steam Fitter
Ahearn, John W.	17 Broad	Station Agent
Alden, Charles	84 Chard	Clerk
Alden, Frederick L.	16 Whitman	Retired
Alger, Francis J.	64 Madison	Shoeworker
Austin, Edward	606 Broad	Peddler
Baker, George H.	45 Commercial	Interior Decorator
Baldwin, Fred W.	261 Main	Moth Worker
Barcelo, Charles W.	Forest	Machinist
Barraud, Ernest S.	27 Walnut Ave.	Salesman
Bartlett, Wilfred H.	162 Essex	Coal Merchant
Batchelder, George W.	15 Cain Ave.	Painter
Bates, J. Edward	15 Kensington Rd.	Clerk
Bates, Reginald W.	150 Middle	Garage Prop.
Bates, Rufus	531 Commercial	Retired
Beach, William E.	35 Front	Real Estate
Beal, Fred A.	93 Hill	Shoeworker
Bearce, Harry E.	41 Laurel	Merchant
Bicknell, Arthur C.	66 Laurel	Superintendent
Bicknell, Frank L.	295 Front	Manufacturer
Bicknell, George E.	24 Prospect	Retired
Bicknell, Harry I.	33 Congress	Clerk
Bicknell, John O.	89 Federal	Retired
Billings, Howard E.	46 Putnam	Electrician
Blanchard, Lewis R.	Millet Ave.	Shoeworker
Bleakney, Charles T.	Beals	Carpenter
Blenis, Elmer R.	98 Mil	Printer
Bowker, Sumner R.	19 Bates Ave.	Shoeworker
Boyle, Chester L.	12 School	Chauffeur
Boyle, Thomas E.	12 School	Janitor
Brassill, James F.	306 Middle	Car Repairer
Breach, Harold	28 Central	Printer
Bridges, Herbert C.	297 Pond	Decorator
Britton, Franklin O.	158 Pleasant	Bank Clerk
Briggs, Frank E.	28 Chard	Printer
Bryant, Arthur B.	22 Broad	Grocer
Burrell, Melzar S.	833 Commercial	Paper Hanger
Burt, Edgar	824 Commercial	Teamster
Cain, Albert E.	79 Summit	Shoeworker
Caine, Frederick	31 Saunders	Clerk
Caldwell, Harry W.	241 North	Gardener
Carter, John A.	87 North	Salesman
Cate, Melville F.	614 Main	Salesman
Chase, Grant B.	20 Tremont	Mass. Oil Works
Chase, Ralph P.	127 Middle	Chauffeur
Churchill, Charles L.	42 Bates Ave.	Shoemaker
Condon, John N.	53 Commercial	Fore River
Condric, Charles R.	14 Elliot	Salesman
Condric, Daniel F.	358 Washington	Insurance
Cook, Frank M.	128 Central	Painter

<i>Name</i>	<i>Street</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Cormack, Chesley	16 West	Fore River
Corridan, Patrick E.	19 Phillips	Salesman
Coyle, William J.	64 Webb	Machinist
Crooker, Philip L.	634 Main	Bank Clerk
Crosby, Frank H.	99 Hollis	Salesman
Cummings, Matthew J.	290 Park	Fireman
Cunniff, George E.	1125 Pleasant	Shoeworker
Daley, Daniel P.	16 Common	U. S. Mag.
Damon, Henry F.	6 Church	Shoeworker
Didion, Leon J.	70 Kensington Rd.	Clerk
Dizer, Emerson R.	108 Middle	Accountant
Dowd, George T.	272 Washington	Store Keeper
Drown, Edward H.	156 Washington	Clerk
Ducker, August J.	100 Main	Chauffeur
Dunbar, Charles E.	777 Broad	Painter
Ells, Louis H.	160 Main	Chauffeur
Ewell, Andrew V.	30 Norton	Metal Worker
Fay, Frank P.	336 Broad	Trader
Fearing, Clarence A.	36 Water	Shoeworker
Flint, Andrew L.	26 Laurel	Painter
Fisher, Fred C.	34 Curtis	Salesman
Flowers, Alfred G.	1030 Main	Shoeworker
Flynn, Philip E.	189 Central	Printer
Fogarty, John F.	978 Commercial	Blacksmith
Ford, Alfred O.	Oakdale Ave.	Machinist
French, Samuel S.	5 Liberty Sq.	Shoeworker
Friedman, Frank A.	94 Bridge	Merchant
Gilligan, Charles F.	696 Main	Painter
Gladwin, Nelson B.	29 Lovell	Manager
Glover, Harry C.	172 Washington	Carpenter
Guertin, Charles	15 Congress	Leather Worker
Halligan, Henry T.	781 Main	Porter
Halloran, Richard	190 Main	Shoeworker
Harris, Wallace A.	23 Burton Terrace	Bookkeeper
Hart, Daniel W.	64 Pleasant	Blacksmith
Hartung, Frederick A.	28 Oakden Ave.	Machinist
Hawes, Arthur M.	41 Myrtle	Shoeworker
Hayden, Edgar F., Jr.	223 Bridge	Merchant
Heffernan, John W.	900 Front	Shoeworker
Hobson, Joseph L.	804 Commercial	Clerk
Hochstrasser, Amie A.	1051 Main	Shoeworker
Holbrook Richmond F.	200 Park	Teamster
Holbrook, Willard H.	398 Pleasant	Shoeworker
Howe, Frank M.	782 Main	Collector
Huff, Joseph W.	127 Pine	Carpenter
Humphrey, Albert R.	111 Hawthorne	Clerk
Jordan, Walter S.	202 Washington	Photographer
Joy, Martin F.	416 Main	Printer
Kennedy, J. Wallace	Wharf	Shoeworker
Kidder, Carl B.	14 Pearl	Draughtsman
Kohler, Joseph W.	37 Bates Ave.	Plumber
Laskey, Edward H.	548 Randolph	Carpenter
Leary, Charles H.	225 Pleasant	Salesman
Leary, Frederick J.	1032 Pleasant	Shoeworker

<i>Name</i>	<i>Street</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Leonard, Bryan	1146 Commercial	Manufacturer
Litchfield, Lawrence H.	11 Linden Ave.	Chauffeur
Lohnes, Arthur R.	38 Broad	Real Estate
Loud, Francis M.	223 Commercial	Electrician
Loud, George G.	11 Loud Ave.	Carpenter
Loud, Matthew R.	71 Park Ave.	Merchant
Loud, Stacey E.	270 Union	Foreman
Loud, Wilton A.	15 Mill	Salesman
Lukeman, Edward	391 Summer	Bookkeeper
Lukeman, William H.	391 Summer	Machinist
Lyons, Wallace W.	714 Main	Shoeworker
McKay, William C.	May Terrace	Retired
Mears, John H., Jr.	18 Evans Rd.	Manufacturer
Melcher, Nathaniel E.	627 Main	Fireman
Melville, Thomas H.	268 Main	Shoeworker
Merrill, Frederick T.	370 Main	Salesman
Menchen, Warren	303 North	Laborer
Miller, Percy O.	Birchbrow Ave.	Machinist
Milliken, Frank H.	36 Holbrook Rd.	Merchant
Moore, William K.	999 Front	Machinist
Morey, Charles B.	29 Central	Shoeworker
Murray, Gideon	74 Putnam	Shoeworker
Nadell, Warren F.	106 Washington	Merchant
Nason, Everett B.	380 Bridge	Fore River
Nesbitt, James L.	215 Pond	Shipping Clerk
Newcomb, William T.	433 Pleasant	Grocer
Nichols, John R.	575 Main	Clerk
Parker Edward W.	9 King Cove	Shoeworker
Phillips, Henry W.	104 Broad	Fore River
Polson Robert C.	390 Pond	Bookkeeper
Poole, John F.	503 Pleasant	Chauffeur
Pope, John J. O.	1 Ford Beach	Merchant
Pratt, Everett M.	939 Washington	Shoeworker
Price, William P.	97 Mill	Fore River
Raymond, Frank K.	38 Hill	Shoeworker
Reed, Albert H.	593 Main	Shoeworker
Reed, Walter V.	62 Torrey	Clerk
Reidy, Daniel, Jr.	1060 Pleasant	Druggist
Richards, Howard	55 Union	Leather Worker
Richardson, Abednego W. B.	366 Main	Shoeworker
Richardson, J. Howard	364 Main	Clerk
Ripley, Winfred F.	Off Union	Painter
Rogers, Chester H.	60 Commercial	Superintendent
Rudolph, Joseph J.	2 Newton Ct.	Fore River
Ruppert, Herbert B.	517 Pond	Salesman
Ryerson, Walter F.	53 Cain Ave.	Machinist
Saunders, Oscar S.	235 Pilgrim Rd.	Shoeworker
Saisbury, John W.	298 Main	Retired
Sherman, Roy E.	307 Pleasant	Salesman
S'attery, Dennis J.	43 Granite	Clerk
Slattey, Thomas	1151 Pleasant	Laborer
Smith, Ernest A.	753 Commercial	Salesman
Sou'e, Albert L.	6 Wachusett	Store Keeper
Souther, Frederick	21 Curtis	Shoeworker

<i>Name</i>	<i>Street</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Spear, Theodore F.	320 Main	Salesman
Sproule, Matthew C.	333 Columbian Artesian Well	Bor'r
Sprague, Marshall P.	1 Liberty Sq.	Laborer
Stackpole, Lester O.	284 Randolph	Printer
Stiles, Henry B.	14 Lovell	Painter
Stoddard, Frank I.	137 Union	Shoeworker
Sturtevant, Charles E.	36 Highland Place	Shoeworker
Sturtevant, Ira K.	105 Middle	Laborer
Sullivan, Charles A.	55 Park	Shoeworker
Sullivan, Daniel L.	773 Main	Salesman
Sullivan John F.	301 Main	Shoeworker
Sullivan, Joseph F.	702 Main	Trader
Swan, William L.	383 Pond	Bookkeeper
Thayer, E'mer W.	450 Main	Shoeworker
Tobin, John H.	48 Shawmut	Business Agent
Tonry, James H.	79 Chard	Printer
Tower, John H.	458 Bridge	Retired
Turner, Charles N.	933 Pleasant	Shoeworker
Ventre Frank L.	40 Washburn	Musician
Valin, Arthur L.	71 Park Ave.	Artist
Vinal, Charles A.	913 Front	Bookkeeper
Vining, John S.	133 Union	Shoeworker
Vining, Roy F.	71 Sea	Soliciting Agent
Vinson, Charles F.	740 Main	Shoeworker
Warburton, Henry B.	32 Granite	Clerk
Whitcomb, George L.	46 Cedar	Baker
Weiting, Herman H.	128 Hollis	Agent
White, Nathan A.	9 Bay View	Salesman
Wilde, William H.	293 Bridge	Retired
Williams, Charles R.	25 Lincoln	Shoeworker
Winchenbach, Leland N.	1021 Main	Bookkeeper
Wolfe, John W. S.	Birchbrow Ave.	Ship Worker

THERON L. TIRRELL,
 WINSLOW M. TIRRELL,
 WILLIAM B. DASHA,
 ANNIE S. LYNCH,
 ALFRED W. HASTINGS,
 Selectmen of Weymouth.

JURORS DRAWN DURING THE YEAR

Joseph C. Ashton	Fred L. Bayley
Harry C. Bearce	Harry I. Bicknell
Alexander A. Burnett	William F. Callahan
George B. Crane	Charles H. DeRusha
Charles E. Dunbar	Wallace H. Harris
Henry R. Hawkes	Robert H. Healey
David F. Kearns	Fred M. Kimball
Lawrence H. Litchfield	Bertie T. Loud
Roger P. Loud	Elmer E. Hunt
Gideon Murray	James T. Nettles, Jr.
Herbert B. Ruppert	John J. Santry
George H. Shaw	Dennis Slattery
James B. B. Smith	Henry B. Stiles
Frank I. Stoddard	John F. Sullivan
Ernest E. Thayer	Andrew C. Thompson
Irwin B. H. Hawes	Alfred C. Tower
	Herman H. Weiting

ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN
FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15, 1923*Precinct One*

Warden	J. Herbert Libbey	183 North St.
Deputy Warden	Herman O. Collyer	16 Sea St.
Clerk	Marjorie F. Dunn	76 Lovell St.
Deputy Clerk	Lenora O'Rourke	74 Neck St.
Inspectors	Marian F. Bailey	12 Manomet Rd.
	Clarke S. Page	163 North St.
	Edwin C. Donovan	30 Lovell St.
	Jeremiah J. Dwyer	1 Sea St.
Deputy Inspectors	Irving W. Morgan	28 Standish St.
	Edgar W. Stiles	14 Lovell St.
	Thomas McCue	24 Beals St.
	Edward P. McNamara	169 Neck St.
Ballot Box Officer	George W. Hunt	46 Pearl St.
Constable	John A. Carter	87 North St.

Precinct Two

Warden	James A. Knox	412 Broad St.
Deputy Warden	Michael H. Coffey	664 Commercial
Clerk	Willie E. French	798 Commercial St.
Deputy Clerk	Carl F. Prescott	14 Station St.
Inspectors	Charles A. Spear	828 Broad St.
	C Bernard Mitchell	626 Broad St.
	Fred N. Bates	845 Commercial St.
	Frank K. Raymond	38 Hill St.

Deputy Inspectors	George S Simmons	837 Com'rcial St.
	James L. Lincoln	68 Madison St.
	Charles P. Reidy	844 Commercial St.
	Everett H. Sylvester	16 Cottage St.
Ballot Box Officer	Arthur H. Pratt	434 East St.
Constable	Albert J. Osgood	42 Putnam St.

Precinct Three

Warden	George P. Niles	88 Front St.
Deputy Warden	Newland Holmes	Webb St.
Clerk	Jacob Dexheimer	25 Front St.
Deputy Clerk	Mark J. Garrity	278 Washington St.
Inspectors	James A. Pray	232 Washington St.
	Charles F. Dwyer	Garfield Ave.
	Frederick A. Sulis	35 Phillips
	John F. White	7 Worcester Terrace
Deputy Inspectors	Frederick H. Hall	150 Front St.
	John J. O'Connor	212 Front St.
	John B. Whelan	36 Common St.
	Edward H. Drown	177 Wash'gton St.
Ballot Box Officer	Charles B. Trask	59 Summit St.
Constable	John A. Hutchins	81A Front St.

Precinct Four

Warden	Thomas H. Melville	268 Main St.
Deputy Warden	John W. Heffernan	900 Front St.
Clerk	James H. Richardson	364 Main St.
Deputy Clerk	Ralph N. Griffin	30 Highland Place
Inspectors	John F. Kennedy	30 Park Ave.
	Joseph F. DeRusha	762 Middle St.
	Theodore F. Spear	320 Main St.
	Charles H. DeRusha	752 Middle St.
Deputy Inspectors	John P. Halloran	171 Main St.
	John H. Desmond	961 Front St.
	Lewis W. Callahan	77 Mill St.
	Abednego W. B. Richardson	364 Main St.
Ballot Box Officer	Louis H. Ells	160 Main St.
*Constable	Bertie T. Hobart	77 Park Ave.

* Resigned

Precinct Five

Warden	Otis B. Torrey	239 Pleasant St.
Deputy Warden	George H. Shaw	270 Union St.
Clerk	John F. Welch	14 Reed Ave.
Deputy Clerk	John J. Santry	214 Pond St.

Inspectors	George A. Benson	45 Tower Ave.
	Elmer E. Sargent	680 Main St.
	D. Frank Daly	792 Main St.
	Patrick J. Welch	187 Union St.
Deputy Inspectors	Kenneth L. Brennan	98 Union St.
	John Reidy	49 Union St.
	Nathaniel A. Thomas	735 Main St.
	John S. Madden	39 Central St.
Ballot Box Officer	James L. Brennan	23 Central St.
Constable	Charles H. Holbrook	19 Curtis St.

Precinct Six

Warden	Charles E. Dunbar	777 Broad St.
Deputy Warden	Arthur L. Blanchard	587 Broad St.
Clerk:	Thomas Slattery	1151 Pleasant St.
Deputy Clerk	George E. Cuniff	1125 Pleasant St.
Inspectors	John H. Tobin	48 Shawmut St.
	Arthur M. Hawes	41 Myrtle St.
	Harley G. Carter	30 Cedar St.
	Eugene E. Smith	671 Broad St.
Deputy Inspectors	Albert R. Humphrey	
		111 Hawthorne St.
	Daniel Reidy, Jr.	1060 Pleasant St.
	Harry C. Belcher	12 Myrtle St.
	William H. Murphy Jr.	101 Hawthorne St.
Ballot Box Officer	Edward F. Butler	1021 Pleasant St.
Constable	Thomas A. Boyle	24 Drew Ave.

Precinct Seven

Warden	Bowdoin B. Smith	20 Pine St.
Deputy Warden	Charles N. Turner	933 Pleasant St.
Clerk	Hugh P. Martin	678 Washington St.
Deputy Clerk	John F. Reardon	382 Pleasant St.
Inspectors	Charles H. Lovell	783 Pleasant St.
	Arthur B. Maynard	997 Pleasant St.
	Eugene A. DeRusha	535 Pleasant St.
	Henry Reiley	302 Pleasant St.
	Charles Q. Tirrell	Washington St.
Deputy Inspectors	Earl M. Hutchinson	
		843 Washington St.
	Frank J. Dowd	126 Pine St.
	Thomas A. Brenneck	678 Washington St.
Ballot Box Officer	Willie F. Tirrell	940 Washington St.
Constable	Willard F. Hall	853 Washington St.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

Weymouth, Mass.

January 14, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:

I herewith submit my report as Town Counsel for the year ending December 31, 1923.

On January 1, 1923, there were pending against the Town the following suits:

Harold A. Billings for damages alleged to have been caused by blasting on Front Street;

Simon Delorey for alleged damages to mowing land, in consequence of condition of street drain;

Gustavus B. Bates for alleged damages to land on Pleasant Street, in consequence of street drainage;

Annie W. Bates for alleged damages to property on Washington Street, alleged to have been caused by the shutting off of the water supply;

County Commissioners, petition for apportionment of the cost of Monatiquot River Bridge.

The following actions have been brought within the year:

Thomas P. Vaille et als against the Town in an action to restrain the Town from carrying out a vote of the Town Meeting authorizing the issue of bonds and notes in connection with the building of the addition to the High School.

Nellie Wall against the Town, for injuries alleged to be due to an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Broad Street, East Weymouth.

Charles V. Douse vs Weymouth for land damages for the widening of Wessagusset Road, North Weymouth.

Mary E. Bessette vs Weymouth, for injuries alleged to have been received through an alleged defect on Broad Street, East Weymouth.

Linda F. Whittemore vs Weymouth, for personal injuries and property damage alleged to have been received through an alleged defect on Broad Street, Weymouth.

The cases of Billings, Delorey, Gustavus B. Bates and Annie W. Bates are still pending.

The action of County Commissioners for the apportionment of cost of Monatiquot River Bridge, has been heard by Commissioners appointed by the Superior Court, to wit,—Hon. Frederick H. Chase, Hon. George L. Mayberry and Hon. Fred S. Hall. The total cost of the Bridge together with charges for interest, compensation of Commissioners, reporting testimony, advertising of hearings was \$337,282.73, of which cost, the sum of \$44,316.29 was assessed upon the Town of Weymouth, which amount is a trifle short of thirteen and one-half (13½) per cent of the whole. In the apportionment of the cost of the Weymouth Fore River Bridge by Commissioners, Weymouth was assessed ten (10) per cent of the cost.

The report of the Commissioners was confirmed and accepted by the Superior Court, and an appeal and exceptions have been filed and the proceedings are now in the process of preparation for the Supreme Court.

In the proceedings brought by Vaille and others above referred to, the case was heard by Mr. Justice Crosby of the Su-

preme Judicial Court, who after hearing, made a memorandum of findings and order of decree dismissing the petition. A copy of his memorandum of findings is hereto annexed.

The suits of Wall, Douse, Bessette and Whittemore are now pending before the Superior Court at Dedham.

During 1923, the Town was represented at hearings before the Department of Public Utilities, on a petition of the New Haven Railroad for authority to increase by twenty (20) per cent the price of the twelve trip ticket within the fifteen mile zone and the monthly commutation ticket. The Town with other communities within the fifteen mile zone of Boston, were represented in opposition to the petition. The Commission after hearing, have allowed the petition of the Railroad on the finding made by them that the twelve trip fifteen mile ticket and the commutation ticket were not bearing a just proportion of the cost of transportation. A bill has been presented to the Legislature by certain of the remonstrants, seeking to annul said order of the Commission allowing said petition.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM J. HOLBROOK,

Town Counsel.

THOMAS P. VAILLE et als v. THERON L. TIRRELL et als

Findings of Fact, Rulings of Law and Order for Decree

This is a petition in equity brought by not less than ten taxable inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, under G. L. c. 40, sec. 53, to restrain respondents from taking any action under a vote passed at a special town meeting held on February 26, 1923, at which meeting it was voted to appropriate \$50,000 for the purpose of making alterations and improvements in the high school of the town and for furnishing equipment therefor, made necessary by such alterations, and at which meeting it was also voted that \$250,000 be appropriated for constructing and furnishing an addition to the present high school building. It was also voted at said meeting to authorize the treasurer of the town, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$250,000 to meet said appropriation and to issue bonds or notes therefor, payable in accordance with G. L. c. 44, sec. 19.

The town has accepted St. 1921, c. 61, and was acting thereunder at the time when the meeting referred to in the bill was held.

Before the meeting held on February 26 above referred to, a meeting was held on February 12, at which a similar vote was passed at a representative town meeting.

At the meeting held on February 26, the foregoing measure was submitted to the voters at large by ballot and was ratified and adopted by 1161 voting "Yes" and 810 voting "No".

The petitioners allege that the action of the town was illegal for the following reasons: "(a) That the 'warrants for the town meeting of February 26, 1923, were not posted' seven days at least before the date fixed for the meeting as required by section 2 of the by-laws of the town."

It appears from the agreed facts, that the by-laws provide "that the warrants for all town meetings shall be posted seven days before the date fixed for the meeting", that the warrant was

duly posted by a constable of the town of Weymouth in the required number of precincts in said Town of Weymouth, on the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, then follows the form of the ballot, appearing on the warrant, which form is printed in the agreed statement of facts under "Referendum Question".

I am of the opinion and rule that the meeting was posted according to the By-Laws.

"(b) That the ballot submitted at said meeting was not in conformity with Section 8, Chapter 61, Acts of 1921, in that it carried a modifying paragraph which did not appear on the clerk's record of the previous meeting."

I find and rule that the question stated on the ballot submitted to the voters was substantially in the same language and form in which it was stated when presented to the representative town meeting by the moderator, and as it appears upon the records of said representative town meeting, and was in accordance with St. 1921, c. 61, sec. 8.

"(c) That the resulting vote (1161 yes-810 no) at said meeting was not the necessary two-thirds required by the General Laws relating specifically to municipal finance (Chapter 44, Sections 2 and 7)."

I rule that the provisions of G. L. c. 44, secs. 2, 7, are not applicable to the vote in question as it is expressly provided by St. 1921, c. 61, sec. 8, that questions submitted under that statute shall be determined "by vote of a majority of the voters at large voting thereon".

"(d) That members of the appropriation committee which recommended issuing the High School notes or bonds were not chosen in conformity with Section 5, Chapter 61, Acts of 1921".

I find and rule that the members of the appropriation committee were duly appointed in accordance with section 1 of article 3 of the by-laws, and that they were not appointed contrary to St. 1921, c. 61, sec. 5.

As it does not appear that there was any illegality in the matters set forth in the petition, it is to be dismissed and a final decree is to be entered accordingly.

JOHN C. CROSBY

J. S. J. C.

A true Copy.

JOHN F. CRONIN, Clerk.

(SEAL)

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth:

At the Annual Town Election held March 12th, 1923, the following were elected: Selectmen, William B. Dasha, Theron L. Tirrell, Annie S. Lynch, Winslow M. Tirrell and Alfred W. Hastings.

The Board met on the morning of March 13th and organized with choice of Theron L. Tirrell Chairman and Alfred W. Hastings, Clerk.

On March 26th Mr. Hastings found that his health would not allow him to perform the increasing duties required by the Clerk of the Board, resigned and Winslow M. Tirrell was elected Clerk.

At a joint meeting of the Water Commissioners and Selectmen, Emerson R. Dizer was chosen Accountant.

The duties of the Selectmen are becoming more and more arduous and it is absolutely necessary that some one of the Selectmen be at the Town Office all of the time.

The year 1923 has been a notable one for Weymouth, being the first year of our new century and if we read the history back for the last three hundred years we find that Weymouth has had many battles to fight and always conquered and now stands forth as one of the best towns in the State.

The building boom the last year has been far in excess of any year in the history of the town, as the reports of the Assessors show a gain of over eight hundred thousand dollars in taxable property, and 1924 will surely exceed that figure.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company having purchased all the property near the Quincy Bridge in Weymouth, have made a wonderful start in the new plant and when completed will be one of the largest distributing plants of electricity in the country.

This work is being done by Stone & Webster, Contractors of Boston, and the business dealings that we have had with Mr. Knight, the Gen. Supt., have been most pleasing.

We welcome the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to Weymouth and hope that our relations will be mutual.

TOWN HISTORY

At the Annual Town Meeting it was voted to have a Town History printed and the sum of \$8500.00 was raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. After advertising for sealed bids the contract was awarded to Wright & Potter of Boston.

Mr. Howard H. Joy was appointed a committee to read the proof and make such changes as were necessary.

The books should be ready the early part of 1924. (See Report of Committee).

GUIDE BOARDS

We recommend a suitable amount of money to be raised and appropriated for Guide Boards, as a great many are needed and the statutes require it.

STATE ROAD

At a joint meeting of the Braintree and Weymouth Selectmen action was taken and committee appointed to meet the County Commissioners and preliminary steps taken to connect Columbian Street as a State Highway through Braintree to Boston.

MONATIQUOT RIVER BRIDGE

The payment of this bridge has been held up for some time and that the people may fully understand the situation we quote you a letter from our Town Counsel.

Boston, Dec. 13, 1923.

Board of Selectmen,
East Weymouth, Mass.

MONATIQUOT RIVER BRIDGE

Gentlemen:

The Commissioners appointed by the Superior Court of Norfolk County determined that Weymouth's share of the cost of the above bridge is \$44,316.29.

The case is still pending. The exceptions of the County of Plymouth and the Eastern Mass. Street Railway Company have not as yet been allowed, and when allowed the case will then go to the Supreme Court for decision. I apprehend that it will reach the Supreme Court at the April sitting and that a final decision may be obtained during the next Spring or early Summer.

The award will carry interest, and it seems to me that Weymouth should be in a position to pay its proportion speedily after the final decision is reached, and for this purpose an article should be inserted in the warrant, the form of which article I herewith enclose.

In preparation of this case for hearings before the Commissioners, the Counsel for the County of Norfolk, City Solicitor of Quincy, Town Counsel of Braintree and myself had a meeting, at which we discussed the methods of preparation of the case, the facts to be produced before the Commissioners and agreed to participate jointly in the preparation and presentation of the case before the Commissioners, the interests being similar. It was there decided to summon in other counties and municipalities in an effort to show that they were specially benefited by the bridge and should be assessed part of the cost thereof.

It became necessary to have various tallies made of traffic crossing the bridge. There were in all five tallies made, of periods of one week each in different seasons of the year. It also became important to have an industrial survey made of Plymouth County, to show the importance of the bridge to that county and the cities and towns therein. Tallies with their detailed reports and the industrial survey and reports took considerable time and considerable expense.

At the meeting of the Counsel above mentioned, it was apparent that considerable outlay would have to be made to properly prepare the case, and it was agreed that such cash outlay would be made initially by the County of Norfolk and apportioned among the County, the City of Quincy, Town of Braintree and Weymouth.

The County of Norfolk agreed to assume one-third of the expense; the other two-thirds to be divided between Quincy, Braintree and Weymouth.

The total cash outlay paid by the County of Norfolk for the purposes of preparation of the evidence was \$4,728.30, of which the County of Norfolk assumes \$1,576.26 and the remaining two-thirds was apportioned between Quincy, Braintree and Weymouth, consistent with their proportions under the award made by the Commissioners, and Weymouth's proportion of that expense paid by the County is \$1,016.15. Quincy's proportion was \$1,196.70 and Braintree \$939.19.

In addition to the time consumed in preparation of the case, there were twenty-one days spent in the trial of the case before the Commissioners, and since the trial and the award we have had hearings before the Judge of the Superior Court on objections and exceptions to the award and motions to recommit the same to the Commissioners, all of which motions were disallowed by the Superior Court.

In addition to the trial of the case, we presented a bill to the Legislature, seeking to have the Commonwealth assume a part of the cost, on the ground that for all practical purposes the bridge was a part of the State highway. In this petition to the Legislature all of the Counsel joined, but the Legislature refused to grant us the relief asked.

Weymouth's proportion of the total cost amounts to thirteen and one-eighth ($13\frac{1}{8}$) per cent. Weymouth's proportion of the cost of the Fore River Bridge was ten (10) per cent.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM J. HOLBROOK

The expense and operation for the present is being paid by Braintree and Weymouth under the direction of the joint boards of Selectmen.

On December 1, 1923, Bus Licenses were granted to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and James Mason for one year, under rules and regulations adopted by the Selectmen November 12, 1923.

THERON L. TIRRELL,
WINSLOW M. TIRRELL
WILLIAM B. DASHA
ANNIE S. LYNCH
ALFRED W. HASTINGS

Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The year 1923 has shown a slight decrease in our poor account and we are having but very few unemployed applying for aid. Most of our help has been given in cases of sickness and to the aged.

Owing to the scarcity of coal in the early part of the year, it was a great effort to supply the needy, but that problem is now solved.

We are having an unusual number of cases with settlement in other places and to prove a settlement in some instances has been quite a conundrum.

The State only allows forty-eight hours in which to notify them and we must prove that the person has not lived in Weymouth continuously for five years.

In November we advertised for a Supt. and Matron for our Home and engaged Barrett T. Wheeler and wife who came highly recommended, having had fifteen years' experience along this line. They were engaged for one year from Dec. 1, 1923, at a salary of \$1200 per year.

On Dec. 19th the building was opened to the public for inspection and on Dec. 22nd we moved our inmates from Braintree. They accepted the change with pleasure and seemed to feel that their comfort was assured. Christmas night the inmates enjoyed a Christmas Tree, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and the Overseers of the Poor and we wish to thank at this time all who contributed articles for the same.

We have at present in the Home ten inmates, seven men and three women

The Farm was leased May 1 to Maurice Fitzgerald for one year at \$550.00.

THERON L. TIRRELL
WINSLOW M. TIRRELL
WILLIAM B. DASHA
ANNIE S. LYNCH
ALFRED W. HASTINGS

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW TOWN HOME

At the Annual Town Meeting the Overseers of the Poor were appointed a committee to build a Town Home and \$40,000.00 was raised and appropriated to build and furnish the same

After careful study we found that the building as printed in our last annual town report, could not be built for the amount appropriated.

Mr. Harold Field Kellogg was hired as Architect and under advice of our Town Counsel the plans were modified and the building was erected on the old site.

The contract was awarded to C. C. Temple Company of Boston.

The building is completed with the exception of a few minor details and appropriation will cover everything that is needed for the present.

THERON L. TIRRELL
WINSLOW M. TIRRELL
WILLIAM B. DASHA
ANNIE S. LYNCH
ALFFRED W.HASTINGS

REPORT OF VISITOR FOR THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

During the year 1923 I have spent one day a week in Weymouth for the purpose of visiting families who had either applied for aid or were receiving aid.

In all some 208 calls have been made in the different parts of the town besides numerous telephone and written communica-

tions; 11 calls were made outside the town in connection with families aided in Braintree, Brockton, Quincy, North Reading, Rockland and Saugus.

Once during the year it was possible to meet with the full Board at a special meeting. However, at each regular meeting, the Board has had in hand a detailed written report of all calls and contacts made during the week. These have usually included some recommendation made as a result of information gained in calling and made with the idea of insuring adequate aid for those obliged to seek aid or of guiding towards their self-support and independence as early as possible.

It was gratifying to me to be granted a leave of absence for two Thursdays that I might attend the 50th annual conference of Social Work at Washington in May; also to be sent as a delegate from the Board to the State conference of Social Work held at Fall River on October 31st.

Respectfully submitted,
MYRA A. MITCHELL

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

South Weymouth, Jan. 17, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:
Gentlemen:

The work on trees the past year has consisted of removing and trimming old trees rather than setting out young ones which seems to be progressing backward, but we have to attend to dangerous items first and stop when we get to the end of our resources.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. MERRITT
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

South Weymouth, Jan. 17, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:
Gentlemen:

Herein please find my report of Moth work for the past year. In regard to the gypsy moth we find conditions much better than they were a few years ago, but still find them scattered over the whole town. The Brown Tail Moth, which for some years seemed to be well under control, now seems to be taking a new lease of life, as we have cut several thousands this season, nearly all of which have been on pear trees, so I advise that all pear trees be sprayed. In regard to our equipment, both sprayers need repairs. The old one of which I spoke in my report last year, was so bad and out of date, that while I started early and kept after the repair men, I could not get it until the season was over and on trial it showed that more work needed to be done on it. According to present advices it looks as though our Arsenate of Lead and other supplies will cost fully as much as last year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. MERRITT

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Forest Warden for the year 1923.

On November 21st, James A. Carley, Forest Warden, resigned and Herman O. Collyer was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

The total number of calls for grass and wood fires for the year 1923 was 134.

Deputies appointed by Herman O. Collyer, Forest Warden.

Harold A. Hawes,
Henry Phillips,
Thomas H. Melville,
Bertie T. Loud,
John L. Maynard.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN O. COLLYER,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF BURIAL AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Weymouth, Mass.:
Gentlemen:

I have to report the burial under my direction of Caroline L. Holbrook, widow of Richard M. Holbrook.

No other cases have been referred to me.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER L. TURNER,
Burial Agent.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Weymouth, Mass., January 12, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the services rendered by the Police Department of the town of Weymouth, for the year ending December 31, 1923.

During the year 462 arrests have been made as follows:

Assault and Battery

- 1—Fined \$25.00 sentence suspended
- 1—Fined 10.00 paid
- 1—Fined 10.00 sentence suspended
- 2—Fined 5.00 paid
- 10—Continued
- 1—sentenced to three months in House of Correction and sentence suspended
- 1—sentenced to one month in House of Correction and sentence suspended
- 6—dismissed

1—paid costs
 1—Filed
 Total—25
 Assault with intent to kill
 1—Committed to Bridgewater for Insane
 Breaking and Entering
 3—placed on probation
 1—held for Grand Jury
 Total—4
 Bastardy
 2—continued
 Drunkenness
 33—Fined \$15.00 paid
 5—Fined 15.00 continued
 6—Fined 15.00 and committed
 7—Fined 10.00 paid
 4—Fined 10.00 and committed
 4—Fined 5.00 paid
 1—Fined 5.00 sentence suspended
 1—Fined 5.00 and committed
 1—paid 3.00 costs
 33—placed on probation
 1—sentenced to one month in House of Correction,
 appealed and sentenced from Superior Court.
 14—sentenced to one month in House of Correction
 sentence suspended
 1—sentenced to two months in House of Correction
 sentence suspended
 1—committed to 15 days in House of Correction
 4—committed to 10 days in House of Correction
 31—Guilty placed on file
 3—Discharged
 15—Released at Station
 2—Defaulted
 Total—167
 Disturbing the Peace
 2—Fined \$15.00 paid
 Desertion
 1—Ordered to pay \$15.00 per week and continued
 1—discharged, and ordered to pay \$15.00 per week
 for support of children
 Violation of Fish and Game Laws
 2—Fined \$75.00 paid
 4—Fined 15.00 paid
 2—Fined 5.00 paid
 1—Discharged
 Total—9
 Idle and Disorderly
 1—committed to State Farm
 3—discharged
 Total—4
 Insane
 1—committed to Medfield State Hospital
 1—committed to Taunton State Hospital
 Total—2

Illegal Keeping and Exposing

- 1—fined \$300.00 paid
- 1—fined 100.00 paid
- 1—guilty placed on file
- 1—discharged

Total—4

Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor

- 1—fined \$100.00 in Superior Court
 - 1—fined 100.00 and sentenced to one month in House of Correction appealed paid \$100.00 in Superior Court
 - 2—Fined \$50.00 and sentenced to one month in House of Correction appealed paid \$50.00 in Superior Court
 - 2—fined \$100.00 paid
 - 2—fined 50.00 paid
 - 1—fined 50.00 and sentenced to three months in House of Correction
 - 1—fined \$50.00 and sentenced to three months in House of Correction appealed and paid fine in Superior Court
- Total—12

Illegal Gaming

- 1—fined \$25.00 paid
 - 1—fined 100.00 placed on probation
- Total—2

Larceny

- 1—Sentenced to one year in House of Correction from Superior Court.
 - 1—Sentenced to six months in House of Correction appealed placed on probation
 - 1—Sentenced to three months in House of Correction
 - 12—made restitution
 - 2—fined \$10.00 sentence suspended
 - 3—sentenced to three months in House of Correction appealed made restitution and placed on probation
 - 2—continued
 - 2—dismissed
- Total—24

Malicious Mischief

- 16—made restitution
- 3—placed on probation

Motor Vehicle Laws

- 24—Operating under influence of intoxicating liquor
- 3—fined \$150.00 paid
- 7—fined 100.00 paid
- 1—fined 100.00 sentence suspended
- 1—fined 75.00 continued
- 9—fined 50.00 paid
- 2—discharged
- 1—pending

Minor Violations

- 2—fined \$50.00 paid
- 1—fined 50.00 continued
- 1—fined 25.00 sentence suspended

1—fined 20.00 continued
 6—fined 10.00 paid
 1—fined 10.00 sentence suspended
 3—fined 5.00 paid
 11—guilty placed on file
 4—discharged
 Total—54
 Neglected children
 5—committed to State Board of Charity
 Neglect of family
 1—fined \$500.00 ordered to pay \$15.00 per week
 3—fined 100.00 and continued
 1—fined 100.00 ordered to pay \$8.00 per week
 1—fined 50.00 and continued
 1—fined 50.00 ordered to pay \$2.00 per week
 1—fined 50.00 sentence suspended ordered to pay
 \$6.00 per week
 1—ordered to pay \$7.00 per week
 Total—9
 Neglect to support aged parents
 4—ordered to pay \$2.00 per week
 None-payment of Wages
 1—continued
 Out of town arrests
 95—
 Pauper
 1—committed to Tewksbury
 Railer and Brawler
 1—dismissed
 Receiving stolen property
 1—sentenced to one year placed on probation from
 Superior Court
 Stubborn child
 1—placed on probation
 Trunacy
 2—continued
 Threats
 1—guilty placed on file
 3—dismissed
 2—continued
 Total—6
 Trespass
 1—placed on file
 Violation of weights and measures
 2—fined \$5.00 paid
 1—fined 10.00 paid
 Total—3
 Miscellaneous Report
 Property recovered \$2,378.29
 8 raids for intoxicating liquors
 2 raids for illegal gaming
 200 complaints investigated
 Amount of fines imposed in Lower Court \$4,901.00
 Number of buildings found open and secured 95
 42 Patrol wagon calls
 26 ambulance calls

An appropriation of \$2,940.00 was made for the erection and purchase of a patrol wagon, From this appropriation a garage 20X26 was erected, including heating and painting, and a combination patrol and ambulance has been purchased, The appropriation was exceeded by \$20.00 and was paid for from the regular police fund.

I recommend the appointment of another man to be placed on duty at the station house, In conclusion I wish to thank the Honorable Board for the assistance and co-operation they have given to the department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. PRATT

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

North Weymouth, Dec. 31, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my second annual report and for the year 1923 during which normal conditions have existed in my line of work. I would say that the increased number of gasoline pumps and stores has increased the sealing fees to a much larger amount than last year.

I also want to call to your attention again Secs. 96 & 99, Chap. 94 General Laws as amended by Chap. 355 Acts of 1922 which requires all fruit, nuts and vegetables sold at retail by avoirdupois weight or numerical count. Only articles sold by dry measure today are clams and oysters in the shell.

One other thing I wish to bring to your attention is the wood question; that is when you buy a cord of wood whether in four foot lengths or stove lengths you should get 128 cubic feet of wood or if half a cord 64 cubic feet, now if you do not think you are getting this amount from the wood dealer give me a call and I will come and straighten you out and see that you do get 128 cubic feet of wood to the cord.

During the year 25 Fish, Fruit and Vegetable Licenses were granted at \$10.00 each. Junk Licenses granted 10 at \$25.00 each.

Four convictions were made during the year. Peddling without licenses two paid fines of \$5.00 and \$10.00 each. One conviction begging and a vagabond case was dismissed and placed on file. One conviction of short measure on wood paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

My general work for the year is as follows:

Sealed	2148 articles
Non-Sealed	3
Condemned	21
Gasoline Pumps	70
Re-Weighings	432

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. BURGESS

Sealer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN HISTORY

The publication of the Town History is practically completed and it is expected that by the time this report is out the books will be ready for delivery. The work of publication has been of increasing volume and it was necessary to extend the original time in order to have a complete account of the tercentenary exercises, but the work is now done and announcement will soon be made as to where the books can be bought.

The price of the set of four volumes will be \$10.00 and orders may be sent to the Town Clerk.

HOWARD H. JOY,
For the Committee.

PARK COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Beals Park

The grounds have been well cared for and the lawns mowed once a week all summer, the upper part of the park around the band stand raked up of the stones and was given a coat of tarvia oil which kept the dust down making it more pleasant and cleaner during the lawn parties and band concerts. The hedges were trimmed and considerable dirt which was taken from the pond graded off in the lower part of the park and seeded down, geraniums were set out in the flower beds, also equipment cared for and a new slide purchased, hedge bushes were bought and will be set out next spring along the southerly side of the pond. Bailey Green.

The grass was cut regularly and the shubbery trimmed as in previous years.

Great Hill Park

In previous years the park commissions have had very little to report on this park; but we are glad to say that we have something this year. Since the tercentenary celebration last June with the dedication of the tablet and the hoisting of the Stars and Stripes to the topmast of the flag staff at the top of Great Hill this beautiful park spot has come to be a very popular park to the towns-people and sight-seers of which commands such a beautiful view.

Now as we all know that the best parade that ever marched through the streets of Weymouth was mobilized on and around this park that being the day when Great Hill Park was for the first time before the people of Weymouth and has continually been used as a public park since and with the good road leading up to the park has made it more accessible and pleasure to auto drivers, a road has also been started on the park grounds going up circling the tablet and flag-staff and joining the main road again, we hoped to have had this road completed this last year; but owing to the lack of funds would not permit it; but hope to see it finished in the early spring and have as good a road on the park grounds as Bradley Road.

We also hope to keep the Stars and Stripes flying from the flag-staff there this coming summer as we did this past summer, for it was a beautiful sight to see our flag still there as you went up Bradley road or from Wessagussett or from down on Weymouth Back River for the flag could be seen for miles around.

The park commissioners have another object in view this year and that is to purchase some land for park purposes adjoining Great Hill Park on the northerly side to the water front now owned by Mr. Bradley which he will now sell, we do not want the beautiful view of which we have now obstructed by houses being built next to the park grounds, so look for the article in the war-ant and stand behind us.

Lovell's Corner Playground

The Lovell's Corner Playground has added to its equipment this year six swings with substantial frames and roller bearings which if taken care of will last for years. A giant stride of the same quality has been great exercise for the girls as well as the boys.

We have put a backstop on the baseball diamond fifty feet long and fifteen feet high of 2½ inch pipe covered with heavy Page wire.

A heavy Page wire fence has been put up on the south side of the field. The entrance is marked by a steel sign with iron post, and road to entrance has been partially made.

The Lovell's Corner Improvement Association provided an instructor in play Wednesday afternoons during summer.

The Fourth of July celebration was held on the field with the usual success.

There never was a time when there was as much need of playgrounds, with the great amount of traffic the children must be kept off the streets.

Webb Park

Convenience Station had some work done on the inside.

A slide, teeter board and swing were purchased for the Park. The baseball diamond was loamed, the backstop repaired and the general care of the grounds attended to.

The unsightly dump near the railroad track was partially covered with gravel as far as our appropriation would permit.

We think that three permanent electric lights should be placed on the park as a factor of safety.

We would recommend at least the same amount as was appropriated last year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS W. REA

CHARLES W. BURGESS

JOSEPH KELLEY

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:
Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Board of Health for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

The Board organized in March electing George E. Emerson, Chairman; F. L. Doucett, Clerk; and John S. Williams, Agent.

Geo. B. Bayley was appointed inspector of milk and dairies, also of slaughtering and slaughter houses.

Frank Fay was granted a license to slaughter

J. E. Ludden was appointed inspector of plumbing and Geo. Marshall deputy inspector.

During the year the health of the community has been very good, there having been no severe epidemics except an epidemic of diphtheria in the early fall which was soon checked, and an epidemic of scarlet fever of a very mild type.

During the year 47 nuisances were investigated, most of which we were able to abate.

There were 319 cases of contagious disease reported during the year as follows:

Chicken pox	22
Diphtheria	36
Influenza	3
Lobar pneumonia	9
Malaria	2
Measles	42
Mumps	16
Scarlet fever	149
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	10
Typhoid fever	1
Whooping cough	27
Septic sore throat	1
Trichinosis	1

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. EMERSON

F. L. DOUCETT

JOHN S. WILLIAMS

REPORT OF THE MILK AND DAIRY INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health of the Town of Weymouth:
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report as Milk and Dairy Inspector for the year 1923.

Permits issued 136

Respectfully submitted

GEO. B. BAYLEY, Inspector.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Health of the Town of Weymouth:
Gentlemen:-

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Licensed Slaughter Houses for the year 1923, as follows:

Hogs	206
Calves	143
Cattle	19
Condemned	7

Total

375

Respectfully submitted

GEO. B. BAYLEY, Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING

To the Honorable Board of Health of the Town of Weymouth:
Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1923.

There has been issued from this office 326 permits together with 1 left over from 1922. Of this number 326 have passed inspection and 1 remains incompleated for 1924.

There has been installed in new and old buildings the following fixtures: (220) bathtubs, (300) lavatories, (449) closets, (242) sinks, (143) trays, (24) shower baths, (35) urinals, (7) drinking fountains, (3) slop sinks, (5) floor drains, (1) soda fountain, (1) pantry sink, (1) foot bath, (1) dentist chair, the value of which was \$106,630.00.

The number of buildings in which plumbing was installed was as follows: (156) new 1 family houses, (6) new 2 family houses, (117) old 1 family houses, (28) old 2 family houses, (2) old barber shops, (8) new stores, (5) old stores, (3) new schools, (4) old schools, (1) Bank, (1) shoe factory, (1) Car barn, (1) Hospital, (1) Hall, (1) Office Bldg., (1) Club House, and (1) Town Home.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. LUDDEN Inspector of plumbing
GEO. MARSHALL, Deputy Inspector

REPORT OF THE WEYMOUTH VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1923.

To the citizens of Weymouth:

The Visiting Nurse Association begs to submit a report of the work accomplished during the past year.

The services of two registered nurses are still necessary, as the following figures which we feel are of interest, will show.

Total number of patients 703.

Obstetrical cases 85

Surgical cases 104

Medical cases 476

Ether cases 30

Total number of calls on patients 5111

Free calls 996

Sixty-three calls were made during the year on families reported to be in distress. Aid was given, after due investigation, in the form of clothing and food, which was made possible by the kindness of those who donated articles for this purpose.

The dental work recently undertaken is now firmly established as a part of the Association's activities, a report of which is given elsewhere in the town report by Miss Alice A. Conroy, the dental hygienist in charge of this service.

We take this opportunity to express our thanks and deep appreciation for the support and co-operation of the citizens of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

K. D. PRATT, R. N.

for The Weymouth Visiting Nurse Ass'n, Inc.

REPORT OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Electric Light Committee respectfully submit the following report:

The sum of \$17,300.00 was raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 5, 1923, for electric street lighting

The present number of lights are as follows 910, 40 c. p.; 7, 60 c. p.; 9, 80 c. p.; 10, 100 c. p.; 22, 250 c. p.; Columbian Sq. 4, 100 c. p. and Jackson Sq. 6, 250 c. p.

With the present number of lights it will cost \$17,261.64 for the ensuing year.

The committee recommends that at least 30 new 40 c. p. lights will be required for the immediate future, we also recommend that the lighting of Broad Street from Central Square to Commercial Square, should be increased in size of lamps from 60 c. p. to 100 c. p. we also see the need of additional light on Bridge St. from Quincy Bridge to Neck St.; this could be accomplished by increasing the c. p. of lamps from 40 c. p. to 60 c. p. In view of these needed changes we feel that we would recommend that the sum of \$17,800.00 be appropriated.

With regret we announce the death of Walter W. Pratt, who has been a faithful member of the committee for eighteen years.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY G. DUNBAR

JOSEPH A. FERN

JOSEPH KELLEY

MATTHEW O'DOWD

Committee

REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth: Gentlemen:-

I submit herewith my seventeenth annual report on the town survey work, with a summary of other surveying or engineering work done in 1923.

The present town survey work, so-called, has been explained in considerable detail in previous reports covering the last five years, and each subsequent report must in consequence be largely a repetition of what has already been written.

The main object of this work is the proper maintenance of the system of assessors sheets, now in use, covering the entire town. These sheets show the location, area, taxable buildings and owners of all lands, in so far as it is possible to obtain same from the records, from surveys, or from any other available source of information; they are revised to April first of each year and a new and complete set of prints then taken and furnished the Assessors.

Although the new buildings are not located until April first, and the final owners of many parcels cannot be determined until that date, it is the intention, if possible, to have the revised prints to April 1, 1924, ready for the Assessors' use about July 1, 1924.

Owing to increases in costs of materials, transportation and labor, the appropriation of \$1,500.00 the last few years has not

been quite sufficient to do the work in the time desired, and I would recommend an appropriation of \$1,650.00 for the year 1924.

The past year, as in 1922, the transfers were entered in red on the sheets at the Assessors' office for their use pending the receipt of the new (revised) prints.

It is hoped that this year, as stated above, to furnish the final revised prints showing the new buildings, as well as the transfers, for the early use of the assessors.

There were about 950 deeds recorded during 1923, or approximately 100 in excess of any former year and about 150 more than during each of the two preceding years. In many cases a deed or transfer conveys more than one parcel of land.

The expense of the town survey work was increased by this larger number of transfers to consider, survey in part in some instances, plot, and enter on the sheets; and as this condition of increased transfers existed in other towns causing a delay at the registry in having deeds and plans sent to be recorded typewritten and copied for binding in the record books, the tendency was to increase the expense of the work done there.

There were about 200 new houses located and entered on the sheets the past year; and probably about one half that number additional, garages and smaller buildings, all taxable property.

Each year some progress is made in eliminating obscure or missing boundary lines, or unknown owners, this result sometimes being accomplished from information obtained in making private surveys and sometimes from help afforded by interested citizens.

In some cases deeds many years old are finally recorded on account of a recent sale of land and the correct owner thus revealed.

Various prints of the town survey sheets have been sold by me for the town during the past year netting a small profit to the town.

No appropriation for setting street bounds was made last year. I understand that your Board is to insert an article in the coming warrant asking for an appropriation of \$300.00 for this work. I think this is necessary and important as the new streets at least ought to be marked by permanent bounds at the time they are accepted.

A system of bench levels throughout the town is desirable and should receive attention when the town feels able to give it consideration.

One of the most important and immediate needs that has come to my attention the past year is the preparation of a set of street numbering plans. There have been endless calls for the proper number of houses, both new and old, in all parts of the town. These have come in the form of letters, telephone calls and otherwise, from owners, insurance agents, and others interested. Quite a few of these were given, but the work and expense of assigning an individual number in some cases was prohibitive.

As routine work common in all towns, the following summary covers in a general way the major part of that done during 1923.

Surveys and plans for hearings on petitions for new streets; layout plans and descriptions of streets recommended to the town for acceptance; taking profiles, establishing grades, staking line

and giving grades for permanent sidewalk and curb construction; staking street lines adjacent abutters when so instructed by your Board; survey of easement for a town drain; testing buildings on River Street to determine encroachment into street; giving grades for gutter; lowering street bound on Pond Street so that location of street line should not be lost in the grading of abutting land; establishing line and grade and marking same by stakes for the continuation of Bradley Road as a park drive to the summit of Great Hill Park; examination of the site of various alleged accidents; examination of street line as shown on various plans filed at the land court for registration, with a report to your Board or to the town counsel in the last two mentioned matters.

There has been considerable permanent sidewalk construction (granolithic or tar concrete) and curb work throughout the town during 1923, and in addition to giving lines and grades for same, as noted above, measurements of the finished work were taken, and schedules showing the amount adjacent each abutter furnished the Supt. of Streets, and also the Assessors, for their use in the apportionment of cost between the town and the abutter.

As heretofore in closing I wish to extend my thanks to your Board, to other town officials, and to the citizens of Weymouth for assistance rendered and for courtesy shown to me and to my assistants in our work for and throughout the town.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL H. WHITING

Civil Engineer.

REPORT OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth: Gentlemen:

The Registrars of Voters respectfully submit the following report:

The total number of registered voters at the close of registration February 24, 1923.

By Precincts	Assessed Polls	Registered Voters		Total
		Male	Female	
1	942	635	367	1002
2	663	520	316	836
3	865	690	481	1171
4	320	243	162	405
5	817	611	484	1095
6	809	581	381	962
6	809	581	381	962
7	291	211	123	334
	<hr/> 4707	<hr/> 3491	<hr/> 2314	<hr/> 5085

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK E. CORRIDAN

MARSHALL P. SPRAGUE

EDWARD P. MURPHY

CLAYTON B. MERCHANT

Registrars of Voters

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARMS

To the Board of Engineers:
Gentlemen:

The following report of your Fire Alarm for the past year is the number of Bell Alarms.

Ward 1 has had 16
Ward 2 has had 19
Ward 3 has had 12
Ward 5 has had 11
8 False Alarms
2 No School signals
4 Lost Child calls.

There have been four new boxes installed in the past year. The town is in need of new wires and cross arms as the wire is in bad condition. It is all rusted out in some parts of the town. New wires have been installed in parts of the town. It is necessary to have 12 miles of new wire and cross arms for the same. I recommend a motor generator set to be installed in battery station.

Yours respectfully,
C. F. COOLIDGE, Supt. Fire Alarms.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report of the Fire Department for the year 1923.

The department organized May 1, 1923, as follows: James A. Carley, Chief; Harold A. Hawes, Clerk; Herman O. Collyer, Henry W. Phillips and Thomas H. Melville. Eighty-six call men comprise the working force.

On November 21st, James A. Carley, Chief, resigned and Bertie T. Loud was appointed engineer, which made a vacancy as chief of the department, and Herman O. Collyer was elected Chief.

Fire Stations and Apparatus

The fire stations have all been newly painted on the outside and we recommend a little attention inside.

The fire trucks are in good running order with the exception of a few minor repairs needed. We recommend varnishing Combination 3 and painting Combination 5.

The total number of calls for fires during the year 1923 was 215 and were divided as follows:

Combination No. 1.	Bell Alarms 16	Telephone Calls 46
Combination No. 2.	Bell Alarms 19	Telephone Calls 45
Combination No. 3.	Bell Alarms 12	Telephone Calls 17
Combination No. 5.	Bell Alarms 11	Telephone Calls 50

In concluding our report we wish to thank the Officers, Chauffeurs and men of the different departments, also the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the people at large for their co-operation with the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN O. COLLYER, Chief,
HAROLD A. HAWES, Clerk,
HENRY W. PHILLIPS,
THOMAS H. MELVILLE,
BERTIE T. LOUD.

Fire Engineers for the Town of Weymouth.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Weymouth, Mass., January 2, 1924

We have assessed upon the polls and estates of all persons and corporations liable to taxation, the sum of \$526,043.69 and have committed same to A. Wesley Sampson, Esq., the duly elected Collector of Taxes, with our warrants in due form of law for the collection and payments in accordance with the votes of the town and warrants of the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Committment August 23, 1923	\$ 23,405.00
“ November 19, 1923	502,251.83
“ December 19, 1923	386.86 \$526,043.69
State Tax	\$33,720.00
County Tax	25,809.89
Metropolitan Park Tax	11,311.37
Charles River Basin Tax	1,722.54
State Highway Tax	4,157.59
Civilian War Tax	14,043.00
Corporation Refund-Tax	331.65
Authorized at a special town meeting Feb. 12, 1923, Construction and equipment of High School Building	50,000.00
Authorized at the annual town meeting March 5, 1923	
Reserve Fund	14,000.00
Repairs and maintenance Norfolk Co. T. B. Hosp.	7,195.07
Unpaid bills	740.03
Publishing Town History	8,500.00
Town Survey	1,500.00
Interest and Discount	16,328.45
Printing and Advertising	4,000.00
Preservation of Shade Trees	850.00
Suppression of Moths	5,000.00
State and Military Aid	3,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	5,000.00
Support of Schools	188,000.00
James Humphrey School	
House Sinking Fund	300.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,100.00
Fire Department	21,200.00
Fire alarm box, Commercial St.	350.00
Police Department	25,073.19
General Salaries	18,550.00
Election Expenses	1,300.00
Office Expenses	2,075.00
Tuft's Library	10,140.00
Reading Room, Fogg Library	750.00
Support of the Poor	24,450.00
Street Lighting	17,300.00
Health Department	4,080.00
District or other Nurses	1,000.00

Support of Dental Clinic	1,000.00	
Highways	65,025.00	
Permanent Sidewalks	2,500.00	
Regrading Shawmut St.	800.00	
Chard St.	1,000.00	
Columbian St.	1,000.00	
Signs for certain Squares	300.00	
Easement—Granite St.	100.00	
Bradley Road	1,000.00	
Drain—Broad St.	400.00	
Summer St.	500.00	
Sidewalk—Main St.	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	400.00	
Alewife Fishery	400.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,365.00	
Authorized at a special town meeting		
May 31, 1923, Celebration of Tercentenary	4,000.00	
Maturing Debt in 1923		
May 1, 1923, 1921 Macadam Pavement Note	4,000.00	
July 1, 1923, Nevin School-house Note	2,000.00	
July 1, 1923, 1919 Macadam Note	4,000.00	
July 1, 1923, 1920 Macadam Pavement Note	4,000.00	
Aug. 1, 1923, Macadam Pavement Note	4,000.00	
Oct. 1, 1923, Hunt School-house Notes	4,000.00	
Nov. 1, 1923, Pratt School-house Note	1,000.00	
Dec. 1, 1923, Norfolk Co. T. B. Hospt. Bonds	2,000.00	
Moths	1,485.20	
Sidewalk Tax	23.07	
Overlaying	4,951.41	\$637,127.46

Less Estimated Receipts

Income Tax, Sec. 1, Chap. 70 General Laws	\$17,797.87
School Funds, Chap. 58, G. L.	18,008.03
Corporation Tax	27,453.96
Corporation Tax, prev. years	2,294.36
Street Railway Tax	540.80
National Bank Tax	2,737.56
Income Tax, prev. yrs.	2,306.25
Civilian War Tax, refunds	1,611.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	610.39
Licenses and Permits	1,000.00
Fines and Forfeits	1,226.93

Grants and Gifts

Industrial Schools	826.16
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Evening Schools	1,038.50		
Division of Sanatoria	639.29		
Tuition	757.09		
Continuation Schools	1,169.45		
Dog Licenses	1,323.11		
Moth Extermination	650.00		
Tar Sidewalks	1,462.37		
General Government	3.50		
Fire Department	49.15		
Inspection	175.25		
Forestry	38.75		
Highways	2,000.00		
Union St. Co. Appropriation	7,500.00		
Charities	5,700.00		
Soldiers' Benefit	3,494.00		
Schools	500.00		
Unclassified	2,000.00		
Public Service Enterprises	165.00		
Interest	6,000.00	\$111,083.77	\$526,043.69

Valuation of the Town

\$16,426,441.00

Tax Rate—\$30.50

Number of polls assessed (not including exemptions)	4704
Number of polls assessed (Exempted by law or otherwise)	93
Number of residents assessed on property	4407
All others	95
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property	1649
All others	129
Number of horses assessed	220
Number of cows	495
Number of sheep assessed	—
Number of swine assessed	4
Number of other cattle assessed	21
Number of fowl assessed	6680
Number of houses assessed	4489
Number of acres of land assessed	9203

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN F. DWYER,
 CLAYTON B. MERCHANT,
 FRANK H. TORREY,
 CHARLES H. CLAPP,
 RICHARD HALLORAN.

Assessors of Weymouth.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
 Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals from
 Jan. 1, 1923, to Dec. 31, 1923.

Barns inspected	175
Cows inspected	613
Young Cattle inspected	65

Bulls inspected	14
Sheep inspected	36
Goats inspected	6
Swine inspected	52

I have found several barns in an unsanitary condition which I have reported. I condemned one cow and quarantined one.

Respectfully,
JAMES T. NETTLES,
Inspector.

REPORT OF TUFTS FUNDS

The funds were bequeathed by Quincy Tufts and are by provision of the will of Mr. Tufts deposited in the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, the income to be devoted to the purposes named below.

FOR FREE PUBLIC LECTURES

Deposited with the Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.	\$5,000.00
Receipts for 1923:	
Jan. 1 Bal., Weymouth Savings Bank	\$1,935.42
Jan. 31, Income from fund	250.00
Dec. 19, Interest on deposit	98.04
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	2,283.46
Bal. Dec. 31, 1923, Deposited in Weymouth Savings Bank, Book No. 2637	2,283.46

Maintenance of Reading Room

Deposited with the Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	2,500.00
Jan. 31, 1923, Received Income from Fund	125.00
Jan. 30, 1923, Paid J. H. Stetson, Treas.	125.00

Purchase of Books for Tufts Library

Deposited with the Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	\$2,500.00
Jan. 31, 1923, Received income from Fund	125.00
Jan. 31, 1923, Paid J. H. Stetson, Treas.	125.00

Sidewalk and Shade Trees

Deposited with the Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	\$2,000.00
Receipts in 1923:	
Jan. 1, 1923, Bal. Weymouth Savings Bank	18.80
Jan. 30, Income from Fund	100.00
Dec. 15, Interest on Deposit	4.62
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	\$123.42
Balance Dec. 31, 1923, deposited in Weymouth Savings Bank, Book No. 19,788	123.42

Care of Tufts Tomb—North Weymouth Cemetery

Deposited with the Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	500.00
Jan. 30, 1923, Received income from Fund	<hr/> 25.00

Jan. 30, 1923, Paid R. H. Whiting, Treas. 25.00

THERON L. TIRRELL,
Chairman of the Selectmen.

The following sums are held in trust for the Town of Weymouth by the Overseers of the Poor.

Clinton F. Pope Est.

Weymouth Savings Bank—Book No. 14850	\$1,008.42
Home Savings Bank—Book No. 7495	14.96
Weymouth Savings Bank—Book No. 258	14.18
Quincy Savings Bank—Book No. 3196	13.58
Hingham Inst. for Savings—Book No. 5785	12.83
Provident Inst. for Savings—Book No. 250,875	11.63
	\$1,075.60

Albert F. Turner Est.

Weymouth Savings Bank—Book No. 9867	\$12.81
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THERON L. TIRRELL,
Chairman of Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:
Gentlemen:

I present to you my report of Taxes and Interest collected and the same turned over to the Town Treasurer, from January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1924.

Personal and Real collected	\$6,757.45
Moth Tax collected	20.90
Interest collected	1,048.82
	\$7,827.17
Total	\$7,827.17
Paid to J. H. Stetson, Treas.	\$7,827.17

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY E. BEARCE,

Collector of Taxes for 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:

I present to you my report of Taxes and Interest collected and the same turned over to the Town Treasurer, from January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923.

1914 Paid Treasurer	.10
1919 Polls collected	\$ 22.00
Personal and Real collected	943.03
Moth Tax collected	3.60
Interest collected	133.88

Paid Treasurer	\$1,102.51
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Respectfully submitted,
WINSLOW M. TIRRELL
Tax Collector for 1914 and 1919.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:

I present to you my report of the Taxes and Interest collected and the same turned over to the Town Treasurer, from January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923.

1921 TAXES

Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1923	\$30,853.73	
Interest	2,487.78	
Total		\$33,341.51
Collected during 1923		
Polls	45.00	
Real Estate and Personal	23,883.48	
Moth	102.80	
Interest	2,487.78	
Total collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$26,519.06	
Abatements	198.09	
Total		\$26,717.15
Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1923		6,624.36

1922 TAXES

Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1923	\$144,946.24	
Interest	3,208.74	
Total		\$148,154.98
Collected during 1923		
Polls	993.00	
Real Estate and Personal	106,891.23	
Moth	577.09	
Sidewalk	1,523.35	
Interest	3,208.74	
Total collected and paid Town Treas.	\$113,193.41	
Abatements	1,560.66	
Total		\$114,754.07
Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1923		33,400.91

1923 TAXES

COMMITMENTS

Aug. 3, 1923 Polls	23,405.00	
Nov. 19, 1923, Real Estate, Personal and Moth	502,251.83	
Dec. 19, 1923 Polls	115.00	
Dec. 19, 1923, Real Estate, Personal and Moth	271.86	
	\$526,043.69	
Interest	34.34	
Total		\$526,078.03
Collected during 1923		
Polls	20,073.00	
Real Estate and Personal	342,960.39	
Moth	832.78	

Interest	34.34	
Total collected and paid Town Treas.	\$363,900.51	
Abatements (including polls on World War and Spanish War Veterans)	2,577.33	
Total		\$366.477.84
Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1923		\$159,600.19
Respectfully submitted, A. W. SAMPSON, Tax Collector.		

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN FOREST

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:

The undersigned committee appointed to consider the question of a town forest have met and both individually and as a committee have given careful study to the matter.

The subject of town forests is one that is receiving increasing attention in up-to-date towns in Massachusetts. Fitchburg, Walpole, Brookline and Petersham were among the first municipalities to establish such forests and the experience in the towns which have established forests is such as to encourage other towns to follow their example. At the present time some twenty-five towns have forests established or in process of establishment, and eighty or ninety more are taking steps looking toward such establishment. The committee is convinced that a town forest would be an advantage to Weymouth both from an economic and an aesthetic point of view. There are towns in Europe, which up to the time of the World War, paid their entire expenses from the profits of the communal forest, and in addition the inhabitants received substantial cash dividends instead of tax bills. Although Weymouth cannot hope even to approach that condition, yet a carefully managed town forest would be of advantage to the town in several ways,-

(a) The actual income from the forest after the wood or timber had become ripe for cutting would provide a substantial contribution to the finances of the town.

(b) As work in a forest can be done at any season of the year, the town forest would offer an opportunity to employ certain town employees productively, at times when the town might have no other work for them.

(c) Proper exploitation of the forest would offer material assistance in our problems of poor relief.

(d) The forest would be of value for instructional purposes in the agricultural department of our High School.

(e) The existence of a well managed town forest would act as an incentive to owners of private property to forest their own waste lands.

(f) If a considerable area around our water supply were set apart as a forest it would not only help protect the water from pollution, but by conservation of moisture in the soil would materially increase the supply of water during the dry season. With our present growth of population there have been times when the supply of water in Great Pond has been dangerously low and a proper conservation of moisture in the soil could be of considerable help in preventing such conditions arising in the fu-

ture, and thus postponing the day when our present water supply will prove insufficient.

At the present time there are bills pending before the Legislature which, if they become law, will materially facilitate the establishment of town forests, and for this reason the committee defers recommending any definite step toward the establishment of such a forest until it can be determined what the legislature will do with these bills. Should the bills be acted on in the next few weeks the committee will make a report recommending if the legislature does not act on the bills soon enough for this report to be of any value. If the legislature cannot be capitalized and made of permanent value for definite action at the annual town meeting of 1924. If the Legislature presented this year, the committee recommends:

1. That the committee be continued in office for the purpose of giving their study to this question and reporting to a future meeting.

2. That the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated for the expenses of the committee.

In establishing and maintaining a town forest we can have the expert advice and assistance of the State Forester and his field force, at no cost except their expenses, and the principal use for the appropriation asked will be to pay their expenses in coming to Weymouth to examine conditions and advise the town as to the best solution of our own particular problems.

Respectfully submitted,,

FREDERIC GILBERT BAUER,
FRED O. STEVENS,
PARKER T. PEARSON,
NEWLAND H. HOLMES,
ALFRED P. PILLSBURY,

Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALEWIVE FISHERIES

East Weymouth, Mass.

Jan. 25th, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my first annual report of the Alewife Fisheries ending Dec. 31, 1923.

Work was begun on April 22, 1923, and continued until approximately 107,000 Herrings were deposited in Whitman Pond for spawning.

The following is the detailed account of cost of the above work.

Labor	\$347.05
Equipments and Supplies	26.05

Total expenditures	\$373.10
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Receipts for sale of Herring \$160.00 which has already been turned over to town.

Respectfully submitted,

WINFRED C. BONNEY.

REPORT OF TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:

The undersigned as Chief Marshal of the Tercentenary exercises was requested by the Committee of Arrangements to make its report.

After the original Tercentenary Committee ceased to function as a body, an unofficial committee made up of many of the members of the original Tercentenary Committee and such citizens as were interested in the celebration met and chose Mr. Howard H. Joy, President of the Weymouth Historical Society, as Chairman, and Selectman Winslow M. Tirrell as Secretary.

The Honorable William Howard Taft, Ex-President and Chief Justice of the United States, had already consented to be the guest of the town on the occasion of the celebration and to deliver an address, and the celebration centered about the entertainment of this distinguished son of Weymouth ancestry. As the invitation was not extended to him until late in the spring of 1923, and the only practicable date on which we could secure him was on Saturday, June 16th, all arrangements for the celebration had to be put through with the utmost speed. Indeed, the appropriation made by the Town for the celebration was only voted on May 31st, leaving exactly fifteen days between the voting of the appropriation and the day of the celebration, and all the detailed arrangements had to be made in that period, since until it was known how much money would be available, all the plans had to be tentative only.

The celebration consisted of,-

(a) The entertainment at noon at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, of Chief Justice Taft, Governor Cox, and those accompanying them.

(b) Reception of his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Honorable the Chief Justice of the United States with proper military honors on their entrance into the Town of Weymouth.

(c) Reception of other invited guests by the Selectmen in the vestry of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, North Weymouth.

(d) Flag raising and dedication of a boulder and tablet on the top of Weymouth Great Hill, commemorating Miles Standish's encounter with the Indians.

(e) A military and civic parade from the top of Weymouth Great Hill to the Clapp Memorial grounds in East Weymouth.

(f) Memorial exercises by the veteran organizations as the parade passed the Soldiers' Monument.

(g) Yacht races under the auspices of the Wessagussett Yacht Club in Weymouth Harbor.

(h) Commemorative exercises, including addresses by his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, and the Honorable the Chief Justice of the United States, on the Clapp Memorial grounds.

(i) Luncheon for the invited guests in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, and for the paraders on Clapp Memorial grounds.

(j) Band concert in the evening at Weymouth Landing.

(k) Fireworks in the evening at the Fair Grounds, South Weymouth.

As a detailed account of the celebration will be printed in the Town History, this report will be confined to general comments regarding the occasion.

The celebration grew faster than the proverbial snow-ball. All our citizens and practically all the organizations in town accepted with enthusiasm the general invitation extended by the committee to participate. Public and private buildings throughout the town and particularly on the line of the parade were elaborately decorated. The feeling of rivalry between different sections of the town which has sometimes been alleged to exist was noticeably absent, a feature of the celebration which was widely commented upon. People from every part of the town and in every walk of life took part wholeheartedly in carrying out the committee's plans, realizing that the plans were the best that could be devised under the circumstances for the town as a whole and that no favoritism was being shown.

The celebration was carried out in a thoroughly democratic manner, as befitted an event paid for by public money. There were no "reserved sections," or other special favors for the few. The exercises on Great Hill and at the Clapp Memorial were open to anyone, and there was no reserved grand stand on the line of the parade. In view of the many who were giving their services and their automobiles to transport our guests instead of looking out for their own families, it was felt no more than right that some provision should be made for these persons, and accordingly the Franklin School yard was reserved for the families of those who were driving cars in the parade, but this was the only special privilege of any kind so far as concerns the public. Indeed one of the arguments which led to the idea of an anniversary dinner being abandoned was the fact that the handling of tickets would inevitably cause charges of favoritism to be made.

The very magnitude of the celebration caused some delay in our time schedule, but outside of that, the day was unmarked by any untoward incident. Although all plans for an alternative rainy day program had been made in case the necessity arose, the weather proved perfect for an out-of-door celebration. Although very careful arrangements had been made by Dr. J. Herbert Libby, Chief Surgeon, for caring for any accidents that might take place, there were no accidents of any description during the celebration, no one was overcome by the heat, and no one gave out on the line of march, so that the services of the physicians and town nurses who were in attendance ready for any emergency were not needed. Furthermore, in spite of the great crowds that were attracted to Weymouth by the occasion, the utmost good order prevailed. The efficient police arrangements provided by Chief Fratt worked smoothly, and there were no arrests made. Another feature widely commented on by outsiders was the absence of any commercialism in the celebration. The face of nature was not covered with fakirs, souvenir vendors, hot dog carts, and peanut stands. The celebration was dignified and orderly throughout, without any attempt to exploit the guests of the town for the financial benefit of individuals.

Another unusual feature about the celebration, at which other towns have expressed surprise, was that so elaborate a cele-

bration could be held with so small an expenditure of money. When it is considered that with the exception of the memorial wreath placed on the soldiers' monument, which for reasons of sentiment was contributed by the organizations composed of soldiers and descendants of soldiers, no contribution of any kind was asked from any individual or organization, no subscription paper was passed, and no admission fee of any kind was charged for any portion of the celebration, (the two appropriations by the town aggregating \$5,000.00 covering the whole cost of the celebration, so far as the committee was concerned) the town may indeed congratulate itself on the result. Particularly is this so when about a third of the cost of the celebration represents expenses which are of permanent value to the town: namely,

- the construction of the road up Great Hill,
- the acquisition of three town flags,-a silk parade flag, a large bunting flag for the Town Office, and a small bunting flag for use on an automobile,
- a silk guidon with the name of the school for each school in town,
- the flag pole and flag on Great Hill,-the former of which was replaced out of the tercentenary fund by a new flag pole for the high school,
- and an official set of photographs for the town records.

In addition the prize winning organizations have prizes of permanent value, selected by themselves, which will serve as mementos of the occasion in years to come, and the town has the tablet and boulder on Great Hill which were contributed respectively by the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Weymouth Historical Society. Such a result would not have been possible had it not been for the co-operation of the Selectmen and other Town Officials, the various clubs and societies, the Veteran Organizations, and the general body of our citizens.

The parade was undoubtedly the greatest parade ever held in Weymouth and indeed surpassed parades that have been held in many places larger than Weymouth on similar occasions. There were between four and five thousand troops and civilians in line. The troops, representing the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps; infantry, cavalry and artillery from the Massachusetts National Guard; the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; and the veterans of the Civil, Spanish and World Wars, alone numbered over fifteen hundred. The school-children's division, representing different periods and events in the history of the town, numbered some twelve hundred and would have made an imposing parade all by itself. The Assembly of Notables included in the invited guests' division, including an Ex-President and Chief Justice of the United States; the Governor and the Chief Justice of Massachusetts; the senior United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts; the Commanding Officers of the First Corps Area, United States Army, and the First Naval District, United States Navy, two retired Major Generals of the United States Army, the presiding officers and committees of both branches of the Legislature, beside state, county, city and town officials, has probably never before been equalled in the history of our town; and the elaborate and artistic floats put in by the

various patriotic, hereditary, fraternal and civic organizations and business houses of the town showed the widespread interest taken by our citizens in the event.

It seems a pity that the civic interest stimulated on that occasion the town. The occasion demonstrated that people from all parts of the town can work in harmony for an event which expresses their pride in the town in which we live. As the oldest settled town of Massachusetts with the exception of Plymouth, the oldest settlement within what later became the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and the town which was the scene of the first military expedition by Massachusetts troops and which has borne its part in every war in which New England men have engaged since the first settlement of our country, we have a history which should not be suffered to lapse into oblivion for another fifty or one hundred years. Many towns which are regarded as centers of historic interest have a much less interesting and important history than has Weymouth, and if we could keep the civic pride and patriotism which was brought into evidence on the occasion of the tercentenary celebration constantly active, it will not only stimulate the younger generation and those who are moving into our town, but the experience of other towns has shown that a proper emphasis on local history has a definite commercial value in the development of the town.

Respectfully submitted,
 FREDERIC GILBERT BAUER,
 Chief Marshal, Tercentenary exercises.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Jan. 1-1924.

The auditors' report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923, is as follows:

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, Treasurer of Water Department, Beals Park Fund, Joseph E. Trask Fund, The Tirrell Donation, Susannah Hunt Stetson Fund and the James Humphrey Schoolhouse Sinking Fund have been examined and found correct and all investments as stated in report of Treasurer.

The Tufts Library Account, Tufts Lecture Fund, Pratt School Fund, Augustus J. Richards Fund, Tufts Sidewalk and Laban Pratt Fund have been examined and investments found satisfactory.

The register of the Town Accountant and the cash book of the Town Treasurer agree as to amounts of orders paid and balance of orders unpaid Jan. 1, 1924.

Balance of orders unpaid Jan. 1, 1923	\$21 557.54
Amount of orders drawn during 1923	1,011,381.10
Total	1,032,938.64
Less orders paid during 1923	1,005,276.72
Balance of orders unpaid Jan 1, 1924	27,661.92

Sealer of Weights and Measures

The accounts of the Sealer of Weights and Measures have been examined and are as follows:

Charges and fees received by Chas. W. Burgess	\$247.49
Cash paid to J. H. Stetson, Treas.	247.49

TAX COLLECTOR

	Commitments	Interest Collected	Total Collection with abatements	Balance Due
1919	\$315,439.53	\$4,346.53	\$318,588.93	\$1,197.13
1920	467,013.87	4,182.53	463,352.46	7,844.94
1921	464,517.91	5,557.80	463,451.35	6,624.36
1922	479,853.25	3,363.49	449,815.83	33,400.91
1923	526,043.69	34.34	366,477.84	159,600.19

FRANK E. LOUD,
WALLACE L. WHITTLE,
MARSHALL T. TIRRELL,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report of the Street Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

Regular Highway Appropriation

The amount appropriated at the March meeting was \$65,025. Receipts and transfers brought the total available sum up to \$69,942.65.

The summary of expenditures at the end of this report will show the amounts expended under this appropriation.

Last spring our gravel roads came out in exceptionally bad shape and the dry summer was responsible for many requests for oiling. More streets were treated with oil and tarvia than ever before and naturally the cost which was \$21,069.85 was greater than previous years. I believe the time has come when practically every street should be oiled not only as a matter of betterment to the street but as a matter of economy to the Town.

The item of general repairs and maintenance was the next largest item amounting to \$18,189.93. Under this heading the general work of putting streets in condition for oiling, general maintenance throughout the year and the graveling of several side streets was done. It is impossible to do any extensive work with the amount allowed for this work and the result is that people wanting repairs made are obliged to prepare articles for the town warrant in order to be assured of their consideration. If a fair sum was allowed for this work it would do away with many of the articles that appear in the warrant each year for road work. Snow removal last winter was a continuous proposition as one storm followed another at frequent intervals. While we had more snow last winter than for many years travel was kept open for automobiles at all times and we received many favorable comments regarding the condition of our streets. Total cost for plowing roads, walks and sanding was \$11,224.88.

Maintenance of trucks: The oiling truck used since 1916 met with a mishap towards the end of the oiling season, the chassis frame breaking in two. This was repaired and we were able to finish out the season by loading light. I do not believe that it is safe to try and use this outfit another year. This truck has done wonderful work having been used for 7 years winter and summer. The other two Netco trucks have been thoroughly overhauled, cylinders rebored, new pistons fitted and are now in good condition.

The Packard loaned by the State was also overhauled, this truck will need a new body this year.

The crusher plant was not operated at all as no appropriations were made for stone roads and it was felt that it was cheaper to buy what little we needed. I would recommend that this plant be set up in Keith's gravel pit in East Weymouth as this pit contains so much stone that it is very expensive to get out gravel.

Extensive repairs were made to guard rails and fences. I would advise a new type of guard rail being used in the future, using concrete posts instead of wooden.

Several different types of street signs were erected, the idea being to find out the most practical. A generous appropriation should be made for this purpose as many streets are without signs or should be replaced by new ones.

Special Appropriations.

The amount appropriated for special work was less this year than for several years as no money was raised for permanent road work.

\$2,500 was allowed for permanent sidewalks which was used to extend the sidewalk on Bridge Street, North Weymouth; extending the concrete curb on Broad Street to Central Square and for the building of a cement curb and sidewalk in front of the new Weymouth Savings Bank. Several other cement sidewalks were built and paid for by the abutters with the expectation that the Town would reimburse them this coming year to the extent of one-half the cost as has been the policy in the past. \$1,000.00 was appropriated to finish the sidewalk on Main Street, South Weymouth, to Independence Square; about 150 feet remains unfinished, which will be done this coming year.

\$800.00 was appropriated for Shawmut Street and the work done largely on that portion of the street from Dewey Square to Pleasant Street. The street was resurfaced with gravel, treated with tarvia, a paved gutter laid, one new catch basin built and the sidewalks graded and resurfaced. An additional sum should be raised to complete the other portion of the street.

Chard Street and Hillside Avenue for which \$1,000.00 was appropriated was graveled and treated with tarvia, greatly improving these much used streets. A like sum was appropriated for Columbian Street, South Weymouth, and treated in a similar manner. An effort is being made to have the State take over this street as part of their highway system.

Bradley Road: \$1,000.00 was appropriated to complete this road as far as the Great Hill Park and \$1,000.00 allotted from the appropriation made for the Tercentenary Committee to construct the road to the top of the hill. This work was carried as far as the money would allow, the entire length subgraded and a beginning made on graveling. This work should be completed and will require about \$800.00.

\$400.00 was appropriated to relieve the drainage trouble on Broad Street near Sylvester's market; an additional catch basin was built on Broad Street and a drain laid to the meadow in the rear of Murray's new block.

\$800.00 was appropriated for Summer Street and the street shaped up and oiled as the appropriation was so small that resurfacing which the street needs was out of the question.

There was a balance of \$1,816.59 from Union Street appropriation made in 1921 and this was used to reconstruct a portion of that street near Bates Avenue. Six inch bituminous macadam pavement was laid on a twelve inch stone foundation and about 600 square yards so constructed.

\$780.00 appropriated for signs to be erected in honor of Weymouth boys who died in the World War were placed at the designated squares. These signs are of solid bronze and are of attractive design.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

	Budget	Expended
Superintendent's salary	\$2,700.00	\$ 2,705.52
General repairs and maintenance	16,150.00	18,189.93
Maintenance of trucks	1,700.00	1,969.75
Signs and fences	800.00	1,393.81
Street cleaning	3,000.00	3,138.31
Equipment and supplies	3,500.00	2,909.18
Bridges (Fore River and Monatiquot)	1,200.00	2,440.00
Gravel sidewalks	2,500.00	1,678.61
Maintenance Dept. building	600.00	1,057.60
Clean-up Day	225.00	208.31
Drains and catch basins	2,500.00	1,656.83
Snow removal	10,000.00	11,224.88
Sundries	100.00	78.56
Street Oiling	18,000.00	21,069.85
Private Work account	2,000.00	
Total appropriation	\$65,025.00	
Credits and transfers	4,917.65	
Total receipts	\$69,942.65	
Total expenditures		\$69,721.14
Balance to treasury		221.51

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Union Street (1922 Balance)	1,816.59	1,816.59
Permanent Sidewalks	2,500.00	2,500.00
Shawmut Street	800.00	800.00
Chard Street	1,000.00	998.04
Columbian Street	1,000.00	992.01
Signs for Squares	780.00	777.98
Easement Granite Street	100.00	.00
Bradley Road	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bradley Road (Tercentenary Com.)	1,000.00	991.59
Drain Broad Street	400.00	400.00
Sidewalk Main Street	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sign Ralph Talbot Street, 1922 Balance	25.00	25.00
Pleasant Street Drain, 1922 Bal.	159.76	159.76
Summer Street	500.00	488.38
Total	\$12,081.35	
Total expended		\$11,949.35

Balance to Treasury

132.00

\$12,081.35

RECOMMENDATIONS

In addition to recommendations already made, I wish to repeat the one made for the last two years regarding the disposal of the old 10-ton roller and the purchase of a tandem sidewalk roller. I wish also to call attention to the report submitted on the acceptance of new streets. Weymouth is growing fast and demands for new streets are greater each year and some definite regulations should be adopted. I strongly urge a return to the policy of making a special appropriation of \$20,000 for permanent road construction each year. Weymouth is still behind the average town in this work and unless a definite amount is done each year its streets will soon be in bad shape, as they are being called upon to carry more and heavier loads each year.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING E. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Streets.

COMMITTEE ON RE-NAMING CERTAIN SQUARES—ALSO A MEMORIAL TO THE VETERANS OF ALL WARS

December 17, 1923.

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

The committee chosen under the vote on October 3rd, of the warrant at the special town meeting of May 31, 1923, after several meetings and full discussion, report as follows:—

1. We recommend that the square at Main and Pond Streets, formerly known as Fountain Square and by vote later named William B. Monteith Square, be renamed Parker B. Jones Square, and that the junction of Central and Union Streets be changed from Parker B. Jones Square to William B. Monteith Square.

2. The posthumous award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Ralph Talbot should be recognized by the town in some appropriate manner. He was an honor graduate of the class of 1915 in the Weymouth High School and was an athlete of note in the school.

Inasmuch as steps are being taken to propose in a definite form to the town that an athletic field and playground be established in connection with the Weymouth High School, we recommend that in case such playground and field is acquired and laid out, it be named in honor of Ralph Talbot, who signally honored his town and school by his heroic service in the World War.

3. The lives and services of all citizens of Weymouth who have served their country in time of war should be commemorated in enduring form and in a manner to afford a continual inspiration.

Inasmuch as the need of a building for the efficient administration of the town's affairs is unquestioned, we recommend that such a building be constructed as a memorial, and that it contain a room of proportion and construction worthy of the reception and preservation of such tablets or other forms of honorary records as may be best suited for the purpose.

STANLEY B. HEALD, *Chairman*,
ROLAND H. HAVILAND,
WILLIAM L. SWAN,
BRADFORD HAWES,
HOWARD H. JOY,
PRINCE H. TIRRELL,
FRANK E. BRIGGS,
WILLIAM A. DRAKE,
ANNIE S. LYNCH.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF NEW STREETS

To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:

The committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to bring in recommendations for amending the town by-laws relative to the acceptance of new streets begs to submit the following report:

Our present by-laws make no mention of the subject and the method of procedure in the past has been carried out as defined by the statutes, which do not contain any rules or regulations regarding the condition a street shall be in to be accepted.

Questionnaires were sent out to about 14 towns and cities of the approximate size of Weymouth, asking for rules and by-laws covering this subject. It was found that the large majority of places had such by-laws and after careful study of the subject we recommend that the following by-laws be adopted by adding the following sections to Article 5 of the present by-laws.

Sec. 7. No street or way shall be laid out or accepted by the Town of Weymouth of a width less than 40 feet, unless the same shall have been actually opened and used for public travel prior to Jan., 1924, or is requested and recommended by the Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.

Sec. 8. No street or way constructed through lands by the owners thereon shall be laid out or accepted or recommended by the Selectmen or any committee of the Town for acceptance as a public street or way of the Town of Weymouth unless previously constructed and completed to subgrade in accordance with specifications set forth in Section 12.

Sec. 9 Any street or way constructed through private lands by the owners thereof in accordance with the specifications set forth in Section 12 may be laid out and accepted as a public street of the Town of Weymouth, provided such action is taken in accordance with provisions of Chapter 82 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and amendments thereof; and provided also that the owners of at least 75% of the lands through which such street or way passes have signed releases of all property which the town deems it necessary to acquire for such layout and acceptance and have granted sloping privileges and have agreed to pay betterment assessments.

Sec. 10 Wherever it is necessary, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Streets, to construct catch basins on any such street or way and lay drains to connect with a permanent outlet, such catch basins and drains may be constructed and laid and the cost of such work shall be considered as a part of the total cost of constructing said street or way.

Sec. 11 Side gutters on any such street or way having a grade of five per cent. or over may, if in the opinion of the Superintendent of Streets it be necessary, be paved four feet wide, with stone or concrete, the cost of such work shall be considered as a part of the total cost of construction of said street or way.

Sec. 12. A plan and profile on paper or tracing cloth 19 inches wide by 28 inches long, at a scale of not less than 1 inch equal to 40 feet of every street, shall be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, who shall fix the grade thereon.

A. Every such street or way shall be at least forty feet

wide and have a roadbed equal to at least two-thirds of the width of said street or way.

B. All loam shall be removed from the limits of the street or way to a depth of at least twelve inches below the finished grade for the roadway, and six inches below the finished grade for the sidewalk, or such greater depth as may be required by the Selectmen. All rock or boulders removed from the street or way shall be used in embankment.

C. The entire area of every such street or way shall be first cleared of all stumps, brush, roots and like material and of all trees not intended for preservation.

D. All work in excavation or embankment shall be brought accurately to a subgrade of not less than eight inches for the roadway and four inches for the sidewalk, below finished grade, or such greater depth as the nature of the subsoil, in the opinion of the Selectmen, may require.

E. All corners of intersecting streets or ways shall be rounded as approved by the Selectmen.

WM. J. HOLBROOK,
THERON L. TIRRELL,
IRVING E. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF WEYMOUTH FORE RIVER BRIDGE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

During the year just closing the necessity for extensive repairs entailed heavy expenditures. The approaches were strengthened by the addition of timbers, and were re-planked. The wedge-lock on the Quincy side has been put in thorough repair, with electrical installation for the operation of same, which will facilitate opening and closing the draw. In addition other minor repairs have been made.

Nothing appears at this time to indicate heavy expenditures for the ensuing year, except the possibility that the deck of the draw may need re-sheathing. Accident or break-down may require repairs which cannot be foreseen, but unless such occur we believe the maintenance for the year to come will be less than one-half that for the present year.

Following is a statement of Receipts and Expenditures:—

Balance brought forward from 1922	\$3,778.68
Receipts	
City of Quincy, assessments nos. 127 to 144	\$5,940.00
Town of Weymouth, assessments nos. 127 to 144	1,800.00
Town of Hingham, assessments 127 to 144	1,980.00
Town of Cohasset, assessments nos. 127 to 144	1,080.00
Town of Scituate, assessments 127 to 144	360.00
Town of Hull, assessments nos. 127 to 144	360.00
Town of Marshfield, assessments 125 to 136	120.00
County of Norfolk, assessments 127 to 144	3,600.00
Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co., assessments nos. 127 to 144	2,700.00
Interest on Deposits	66.03
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	\$21,784.71

Expenditures

Harry W. Pray, services as bridge-tender	\$1,800.00
Harry W. Pray, paid boy assistant	180.00
Harry W. Pray, board of boy assistant	300.00
Wm. W. Cushing, services as assistant bridge-tender	1,303.53
Harry W. Pray, paid for supplies	8.40
Maurice M. Devine, balance contract for painting	1,375.00
Weymouth Light and Power Co., lighting	34.56
Quincy Electric Light and Power Co., lighting	36.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	59.43
B. B. Taylor, repairs	84.00
Wm. Westland & Co., hardware supplies	36.30
W. H. Ellis & Son Co., contract for repairs	13,144.53
Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, repairs	325.36
George Hillman Eggleton, services as engineer	334.86
City of Quincy, applying tarvia and stone	250.00
City of Quincy, services of police during repairs	85.70
Town of Weymouth, services of police during repairs	137.50
Gustave B. Bates, services as trustee	100.00
Theron L. Tirrell, services as trustee	100.00
Wm. L. Foster, services as trustee and treasurer	125.00

\$19,820.17

Balance carried forward

1,964.54

\$21,784.71

GUSTAVE B. BATES,
 THERON L. TIRRELL,
 WM. L. FOSTER,

Trustees.

Hingham, December 31, 1923.

Trustees of Fore River Bridge, Gentlemen:

I have examined the accounts of William L. Foster, Treasurer of the Trustees of Fore River Bridge for the year 1923, reconciled the bank account, and I hereby certify that the same are correct with proper vouchers.

(Signed) J. IRVING BOTTING,

Hingham, December 28, 1923.

Town Accountant.

Annual Report

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Weymouth

1923

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

It is the purpose of this report to give to the town a concise statement of the physical and financial conditions of our school system, of progress that has been made and of needs for the future, and to leave to the report of the Superintendent a statement of the educational progress that has been and must be made.

CONDITIONS AT THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The High School, since the opening in September, has been run in the regular way. The new rooms created out of the old assembly hall and the subdivision of one large study room, together with new rooms made ready in the addition now under construction, have allowed a sufficient number of class rooms for the whole school. The portable in the rear has also been in constant use. Since opening, however, the High School has been without an assembly hall, and proper instruction in music has been difficult. Before many weeks the new and larger assembly hall will be ready for use.

There has been some hardship and discomfort in the operation of the High School while the work of the constructors has gone on, but it has generally been cheerfully met. The class of 1924 will be able to graduate from the new assembly hall.

Late in the year, by reason of progress made at the High School, it was possible to relieve the existing pressure at the Athens School by placing the ninth grade of the Athens at the High School building, in the portable. This relief can be only temporary and the town should forthwith anticipate the constantly increasing needs at North Weymouth by providing for a new school-house on the excellent lot acquired for such purpose a few years ago.

The heating system at the Athens School is cumbersome. Multitudinous repairs, small and large, become necessary, and the whole system is very wasteful of coal. Soft coal has of necessity been used considerably, but it is not satisfactory in the type of furnaces in that building. The money to be saved in the use of soft coal in a well designed and located steam plant for this school house would more than pay the interest on the cost of such system, and the lower repair bills would furnish still further advantage. We recommend that the town as soon as may be make provision for an adequate and economical heating plant at the Athens School.

The toilets at the Jefferson School have been completed. There is now only one school house, the Franklin, which is not provided with proper plumbing facilities. It is possible that the Franklin may not be needed during the coming year on account of the completion of the new parochial school in East Weymouth.

The Commissioner of Public Safety has recommended fire escapes to be placed on the Shaw and Pratt Schools. The total cost of this work will probably be less than \$1000.00.

During the past summer the interiors of the Athens; Humphrey, Shaw and New Hunt Schools were thoroughly painted as was intended. Later in the fall, during the so-called "diphtheria scare," it was deemed best to paint the class rooms and basement of the Nevin School, such being the best means to secure thorough disinfection. This was an expense not provided for in the annual budget. The work on the toilets at the Jefferson School made it

desirable to paint the interior of that building, which work was carried out into the new year.

Exterior painting will be extensively required during the coming year.

Several hundred pupils' desks and seats have been thoroughly repaired during the year.

The Nevin School is now crowded. A possible re-arrangement of grades and the sending of unusual numbers to the High School in the fall will afford some relief. It will not be economical or convenient again to use the Howe School in connection with the Nevin. The use of a portable would be better, and a portable school of two rooms will shortly be available.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

The committee has voted to provide vocational training at the High School under the law which gives state aid therefor. This must be confirmed by vote of the town. There will be courses for the girls in home making (already provided for) and for the boys in woodworking and carpentry. The rooms intended for such classes are nearly ready for use, and after the probationary period is over the courses offered should become of great value. At the present time the town is required to pay to Quincy and Boston considerable sums as tuition for pupils in vocational courses, a large amount of which it is hoped may be saved, at the same time offering such opportunities to a large number of those who in any case would stay at home.

ATHLETIC FIELD and PLAYGROUND at HIGH SCHOOL

Weymouth is almost unique in having a large High School without any form of playground wherein systematic and directed exercise may be had. The excellent field at the Davis Bates Clapp Memorial Association has fortunately been available for teams of the school; but the field and gymnasium at the Clapp Memorial are not primarily for the schools and would be wholly inadequate, should large numbers constantly seek their use. The new addition will provide suitably for the shower baths and gymnasium required, but no provision for an out-door playing field has yet been made. An article in the warrant will enable this matter to be taken up at town meeting.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

The matter of teachers' salaries is an issue that must be met at the next town meeting.

The present so-called maximum scale is considerably less than the scale adopted in contiguous towns with one exception.

While it is probably true that many of our women teachers long in the service of this town would remain, it is becoming increasingly difficult to fill the vacancies that constantly occur. The original salary offered to a new teacher may be relatively low, but the expectation of receiving, after a suitable experience, an equivalent of what is paid elsewhere is the inducement which secures the superior teacher. If we are compelled by economic circumstances to meet the demand in acquiring new teachers, we must in fairness deal in like manner with those teachers who have given us long and faithful service.

An increase in the maximum pay of teachers, sufficient to allow the town to secure the teacher of superior ability, is, therefore, recommended, and the cost of such increase will be appended to our budget.

We respectfully submit the following estimates for school expenditures for the coming year.

	Expended	Estimate
Superintendent	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Other General Salaries	1,483.20	1,500.00
Other General Expenses	954.88	1,000.00
Teachers' Salaries	126,130.50	129,600.00
Text Books and Supplies	7,789.70	8,000.00
Tuition	2,203.01	2,500.00
Transportation	9,205.57	11,000.00
Support of Truants	115.73	150.00
Janitors	10,972.51	12,500.00
Fuel	10,874.08	9,620.00
Light	662.54	1,000.00
Repairs and Maintenance	10,543.92	7,500.00
Other Expenses	587.87	850.00
Continuation School	2,114.96	2,000.00
Evening School	855.63	2,000.00
Vocational Dept. High School		3,400.00
Total	\$187,994.10	\$196,120.00
For increasing the maximum salaries for grade and High School teachers by \$300.00 from April 1st—additional required		12,000.00
	\$187,994.10	\$208,120.00

Respectfully submitted

PRINCE H. TIRRELL, Chairman
 SARAH STETSON HOWE, Secretary
 EDWIN R. SAMPSON,
 FRANCIS W. REA,
 JOHN P. HUNT,
 Dr. J. HERBERT LIBBY

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Committee:

I herewith submit my fifteenth annual report, the same being the thirty-eighth in the series of annual reports of the superintendents of this town.

SALARIES

A few years ago the salaries of the teachers of the State were on an extremely low plane as compared with the wages paid other forms of competitive labor. Many stories were current at the time illustrating the somewhat humorous attitude with which the teachers as well as the general public viewed the situation. One was to the effect that a class in hygiene, having been thoroughly instructed, as the teacher thought, on the benefits to be derived from cleanliness and personal sanitation, was asked the following question:—"What will not support bacteria?" The ever present small boy replied:—"A teacher's salary." This story characterizes a period that has passed, a period to which we do not wish to return or approximate.

The one thing that has distinguished the teachers of this town has been the kindness of spirit and good will with which they have met their problems. It has been their lot for many years to receive a salary far less than their merits deserve, and much less than has been granted to those teaching in neighboring towns. This has been due in part to the traditionally conservative policy of the Town in the payment of salaries, and in part to the fact that a large proportion of the teachers live here. They have grown up in the system and do not wish to break home ties and friendships. During the war they refused to ask for an increase, stating that they were willing to sacrifice their own opportunity for personal gain in order to promote the public good. They are now asking for a maximum of \$1500.00 in the elementary grades. This request should be granted. There is no reason, financially or otherwise, why we should not pay as much as towns of the same size and importance, and possibly more than some of the surrounding towns that are smaller. Under present conditions it is practically impossible to secure teachers of experience. We are limited to inexperienced teachers or to teachers from outside of the State.

The maximum, if granted, should carry certain restrictions. It should be withheld at the discretion of the School Committee. It should not be granted to those who fail to meet reasonable requirements in power to discipline, knowledge of subject matter and power to impart it, care in preparation of lessons, and, lastly increased efficiency through self-improvement.

MAXIMUM SALARY in BORDERING TOWNS

Quincy	\$ 1600.00
Braintree	1400.00
Rockland	1400.00
Hingham	1400.00
Holbrook	1150.00

Maximum salary in five towns next larger than

{ Weymouth.

Arlington	\$ 1550.00
Framingham	1700.00
Greenfield	1500.00
Winthrop	1500.00
Methuen	1500.00

Maximum salary in selected towns smaller than
Weymouth.

Hull	\$ 1600.00
Plymouth	1400.00
Milton	1550.00
Clinton	1550.00
Danvers	1400.00
Natick	1500.00
Norwood	1500.00
Dedham	1500.00

In accordance with a vote taken at the annual meeting last March a complete list of the salaries paid to the teachers in this town is submitted. This list should be read with the following schedule in mind:

Maximum salary for men in High School	\$ 1800.00
Maximum salary for women in High School	1400.00
Minimum salary for men and women in High School	1000.00
Maximum salary in Elementary Schools	1200.00
Minimum salary in Elementary Schools	900.00

The fact also should be taken into account that the Committee has always reserved to itself the right to recognize unusual ability or special aptitude.

High School	Frederick W. Hilton, Prin.	\$3,000.00
	Hazel M. Agnew	1,400.00
	Susan Avery	1,400.00
	Helen C. Barnard, Temp.	1,400.00
	Carl A. Benander	1,800.00
	Anna F. Berry	1,400.00
	Prescott B. Brown	1,800.00
	Ernestine R. Canning	1,400.00
	Alice W. Dwyer	1,400.00
	Ruth M. Ford	1,400.00
	John T. Gannon	1,300.00
	Everett N. Hollis	1,800.00
	Mary C. Humphrey	1,400.00
	Dorothy E. Kennett	1,350.00
	Thomas A. Lyons	1,800.00
	Helen E. Mayer	1,400.00
	Ray G. Parker	1,400.00
	Miriam R. Tirrell	1,200.00
	Mildred A. Wagg	1,400.00
	Frances A. Wheeler	1,400.00
	Dora S. White, Temp.	1,400.00
	Wallace L. Whittle	1,500.00
	Alice L. Gay	1,000.00
Adams School	Annie S. McDowell	1,000.00
Athens School	Joseph U. Teague, Prin.	2,100.00

	Mary B. Thomas, Temp.	1,000.00
	Charlotte F. Murphy	900.00
	Mary R. Hamel, Temp.	1,000.00
	Margaret E. Stevens, Temp.	1,000.00
	Margaret E. O'Brien, Temp.	1,000.00
	Victoria Woodworth	1,000.00
	Helen G. Lyons	1,050.00
	Marie F. Galvin	1,150.00
	Margaret Dingwall	1,200.00
	Cora L. Beard	1,200.00
	Clara L. Rogers	900.00
	Rachel E. Kimball	1,200.00
	Isabelle H. DeWitt	900.00
	Helen D. Shea	900.00
Franklin School	Gertrude L. Reid, Prin.	1,250.00
	Agnes Lyons	1,200.00
	Dorothy C. Hilton	1,000.00
	Mary C. Fallon	900.00
James Humphrey School	Adeline M. Canterbury, Prin.	2,100.00
	Margaret C. Whittle, Temp.	1,000.00
	Mary D. Luce, Temp.	1,000.00
	Rosamond E. Cunniff	1,200.00
	Elizabeth Egan	1,200.00
	Anne F. Conroy	1,200.00
	Katherine C. Fogarty	1,200.00
	Helena F. Reidy	1,200.00
Hunt School	Charles Y. Berry, Prin. (also director of Continuation School)	2,500.00
	Susan G. Sheehan, Asst. Prin.	1,300.00
	Grace McDowell	1,200.00
	Dorothy Mudgett	1,200.00
	Clara E. McGreevy	1,200.00
	Elizabeth T. Tracy	1,200.00
	Martha A. Loud	1,200.00
	Margaret S. Towle	1,200.00
	Elizabeth S. Hall	1,200.00
	Mary E. Crotty	1,200.00
	Grace A. Randall	1,200.00
	Helen A. Pray	1,000.00
	Susan M. Tracy	1,200.00
Jefferson School	Ruth M. Reidy, Prin.	1,250.00
	Irene W. Barton	1,200.00
	Mellissa Chase	1,200.00
	Mary C. Shea	1,200.00
Edward B. Nevin School	Grace B. Simmons, Prin.	2,100.00
	Alta J. Whorff	1,200.00
	Edith Poore	1,200.00
	Helen L. Rockwood	1,200.00
	Beatrice C. Warren	900.00
	Mary H. Benson	1,000.00

	Elizabeth L. Hallahan	1,200.00
	Idella M. Harris, Temp.	1,000.00
	Stella L. Tirrell	1,200.00
	Winifred L. Conant	950.00
	Helen L. Galvin	900.00
	L. May Chessman	1,400.00
Pond School	Alice E. Fulton	1,150.00
Pratt School	Pearl B. Hanson	1,400.00
	Anna E. Gannon	900.00
	Nellie M. Holbrook	1,200.00
	Dorothy V. Simonds	1,150.00
Shaw School	May I. Letteney, Prin.	1,400.00
	E. Leo Madden	1,200.00
	Ethel M. Hiatt	1,200.00
	Margaret Q. Donahue	1,200.00
Washington School	Martha J. Hawes, Prin.	1,250.00
	Mary V. Paul	1,200.00
	Marion W. Collins	900.00
	Annie J. McGreevy	1,200.00
	Catherine M. Hanley	1,200.00
	Elizabeth G. Hyland	1,200.00
Supervisors		
Music	James W. Calderwood (3 ds.)	1,400.00
Manual Training	Alice L. Tucker	2,000.00
Drawing	Evelyn Silvester	1,700.00
Sewing	Edith M. Picken	1,500.00
	(also teaches in Continuation School)	
School Gardens	Sarah E. Brassill	1,200.00
School Nurse	Anna A. MacDavitt	1,400.00

COST OF INSTRUCTION

Average Cost per Pupil

From local taxation	\$51.98
From all sources	57.73

From all sources——State 81.98

Average Cost per Pupil from all Sources

Surrounding Towns		Towns of the Same Comparative Size	
Braintree	\$ 71.70	Framingham	\$74.51
Hingham	89.91	Greenfield	72.17
Holbrook	62.61	Methuen	71.77
Quincy	65.34	Plymouth	81.51
Rockland	71.15	Winthrop	66.20
Weymouth	57.73	Weymouth	57.73

There are thirty-nine cities in the State. All of these have a higher cost of instruction based on average membership than this town.

There are seventy-four towns in the State with a population of over five thousand. Of these sixty-eight have a higher cost of instruction than Weymouth.

If we should base our expenditures upon the average cost in the State, it would take \$73,477.50 more than it now does to support the schools.

NEW PLAN OF GRADING

At the close of the present school year the number of grades in the elementary schools will be reduced from nine to eight. This change will cause considerable modification in the course of study. With this in view the teachers have been working on a suggestive outline for the fundamental subjects. It is our intention to have a more systematic drill in penmanship, arithmetic, spelling, and language as applied to composition and letter writing. In these subjects there will be minimum requirements which every student, must meet before entering the High School. The real need of each student, whether boy or girl, the actual test in life experience, is the ability to write legibly, to compose a letter or theme with ease and readiness, and to figure quickly and accurately. In addition to this narrow field of essentials, the other subjects in the school curriculum will receive due attention as time warrants and changing conditions demand.

As we write the closing chapter of our experience with the nine grade system, it may be well to mention the reasons for its adoption years ago and the causes which underlie its discontinuance at this time. It was originally intended that the ninth grade should be a "buffer grade" between the elementary schools and the High School. By reviewing in the ninth year work previously done, and by adding to this review simple preparatory work in those subjects which would be new and particularly difficult to master in the grade above, it was considered that closer articulation and better understanding could be brought about between the High and Elementary grades. In this respect the plan succeeded, and for this reason many of us are sorry to see it go. The idea, however, originated in New England and never spread beyond its boundaries. A few years ago the West brought forth the Junior High School plan. Under this the grades were organized in three groups, six in the elementary, three in the Junior High, and three in the Senior High. This new idea has been adopted in a majority of the larger cities and has brought about modifications in the grouping of the grades in practically all the cities and towns of the East.

The change from the nine to the eight grade system carries with it this provision for the future, that the High School, centrally placed and materially enlarged, as it has been, will be capable of taking care of the four upper grades for a number of years. If and when the conditions demand, depending upon the growth of the various sections of the Town, it will be possible to establish Junior High Schools, one at a time, without interfering with the work or operation of the central school.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

In reporting on conditions at the High School due credit should be given to the pupils, first of all, for the excellent manner in which they have conducted themselves during the confusing times incident to repairs upon the old building and new construction outside of it. At no time has there been the slightest friction between the workers and the student body. The contractors have commented frequently on the commendable attitude of the pupils.

The enrollment for the present year is five hundred and fifty-one, divided by courses as follows:

Classical and Technical	172
Business	245
Practical Arts	65
General	44
Agriculture	25

The Practical Arts courses are new, having been offered for the first time a year ago. They have been planned to meet a definite and growing need in the community. There is no use denying the statement that too many of our young people are seeking the so-called "white collar jobs." There is a growing feeling that more of the boys should train for the skilled industries instead of being trained away from them, and that more of the girls should fit themselves to run their homes wisely and well, an occupation to which the most of them will be finally called, and too many found wanting. I submit for the consideration of the mothers a digest of the work to be given the girls and ask if it is not more sensible that they should take this than to devote themselves to Algebra, Geometry and other subjects which they will never use unless they intend to take courses in higher institutions of learning

- Cooking
- Foods
- Sewing
- Dressmaking
- Textiles
- Laundry
- Millinery
- Nursing and first aid
- Care of children
- Hygiene
- Science (General)
- Science (Household)
- House planning and furnishing
- Household management and accounts
- English
- French or other modern languages
- History (Modern European and American)
- Mathematics
- Civics
- Music
- Gymnastics

The work for the boys has been planned in much the same manner. The school day for the boys in the Vocational Department will be two hours longer than for those in the Academic. It will be divided equally, three and one-half hours for shop work and three and one-half hours devoted to subjects related to shop practice or cultural in their nature.

The State will bear one-half of the expense of this work, including instruction, janitor service, heat, light, power and materials used. This arrangement applies both to the homemaking courses for girls and the vocational courses for boys.

As to the general standing of the school, the following may be of interest. The State gives it a rank of "A" and admits on certificate to the normal schools any one who holds a diploma and

has received an average mark of eighty per cent or more during the course. The College Certificate Board has approved it and admits on recommendation those who have been graduated. In addition to this many have passed with credit examinations for those colleges which do not admit on certificate.

TERCENTENARY

The Tercentenary Celebration, coming as it did just at the close of the school year, could not be given the time and thought that it deserved. The Memorial Day Exercises had just been completed. The grade teachers were busy with preparations for the closing of the year and the High School teachers with the graduation program. Even with these adverse conditions, the schools made a creditable showing. Nearly fifteen hundred children participated in the parade from Great Hill to the Clapp Memorial Field. Twenty-one floats were trimmed and decorated to represent different periods of interest in our history.

The work of preparing these floats was divided among the schools as follows:

Period of Settlement	High School
Colonial Period	Pratt and Shaw Schools
Revolutionary Period	Hunt School
Liberty Bell	Sacred Heart School
Civil War Period	Edward B. Nevin School
Nationalities in Schools	James Humphrey School
Industries of the Town	Athens School

AGRICULTURE

(Report of Mr. Earl M. Ricker, Director of Agriculture)

The total number enrolled in the department was twenty-seven, three of this number receiving graduation diplomas in October. Ten boys dropped the course during the year, eight of the number as soon as they were sixteen years of age. The average attendance was 89.08%

Twenty-four projects were carried on, which represented a total market value of products and labor of \$5,844.73, and were made up as follows:

9 Poultry Projects, 440 birds,	\$2,573.01
5 Garden Projects, 2 5/8 acres,	480.81
2 Dairy Projects, 6 cows,	1,432.15
1 Small Fruit Project, 900 sq. ft.	22.50
7 Substitution Projects,	1,336.26
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	\$5,844.73

Classes were taken to visit outside agricultural enterprises as often as possible. Among the places visited were:-

Place	Object
Boston Poultry Show	Study of Breeds of Poultry
Mass. Horticultural Society	Annual Meeting
David Crawford, South Weymouth	Guernsey Herd under Test

A. C. Heald Farm, South Weymouth	Judging Ayrshires
Thomas Chisholm, South Weymouth	Judging Holsteins
Oak Farm, Cohasset	Certified Milk Production
Boston Dairy Show	Ayrshire Cattle
G. W. Perry, East Weymouth	Orchard Spraying
S. E. Brassil, South Weymouth	Orchard Insects
E. Whitten, East Weymouth	Pruning Apple Trees and Grape Vines
M. M. Hunt, East Weymouth	Pruning Peach Trees and Grape Vines
Arnold Farm, East Braintree	Hot Beds and Cold Frames
Arnold Farm, East Braintree	Greenhouse and Garden Crops
Arnold Arboretum	Spring Flowering Shrubs

We were fortunate in having extended to us the privilege of visiting the above places in order to provide observation and practical work to keep pace with the study in school.

Exhibition of fruits and vegetables raised by the boys has been encouraged at the Weymouth, Brockton and Braintree Grange Fairs. Money prizes, amounting to \$44.50, were won by six boys the past year.

A poultry club of twelve members was organized in November and made a club exhibit in the Boys and Girls Section of the recent Boston Poultry Show.

The department is now in the High School Extension, with excellent facilities for practical and theoretical work. New equipment and books have been added and the department is now in a position to develop new lines of activity and be of greater benefit.

DENTAL CLINIC

(Report of Miss Alice A. Conroy, Dental Hygienist)

The following covers the activities of the School Dental Clinic for the year 1923 under the direction of the Visiting Nurse Association.

The dental equipment is portable, consisting of a portable chair, sterilizer, cabinet, dental engine and card file. All can be transferred easily and quickly.

The Clinic has been located in all of the elementary school buildings during the year. Every child was given an opportunity to receive prophylactic treatment and advice on the care of the teeth. Individual cards were kept on file and a notice sent to the parents advising dental treatment for all carious teeth.

Owing to the large number of children in the entire Weymouth district, the Clinic can reach each child only once during the school year. On repeating the work this term I have found a marked improvement in the general condition. Decayed teeth

have been filled and tooth brushes used to greater advantage by the majority of the children.

One thousand eight hundred and four children received prophylactic treatment during 1923.

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the Superintendent, Teachers and Supervisors for their co-operation, as without it I could not have carried on this work to advantage.

DRAWING

(Report of Miss Evelyn Silvester, Supervisor of Drawing)

Our work this last year, like that of other departments, has been somewhat broken up, especially in the upper grades. This has been due largely to the crowded conditions and the necessity of having so many overflow rooms containing two grades. Similar conditions will no doubt continue during the coming year, as the change from nine to eight grades is bound to call for considerable readjustment of program and courses of study.

Our Christmas problems this year were cards in grades five, six and nine. These were decorated with designs and printing of holiday significance. In grades seven and eight problems in applied design were carried out, the former using a snow crystal as its motif and applying it to a paper shopping bag; the latter applying the design adapted from a flower study to wooden boxes. This problem was put in especially for the boys. It was to correlate with their manual training and supply them with a suitable design for the top of boxes they were making in the shop.

There is a feeling of anxiety among the thinking men and women of our country that if we do not at this time lay our plans correctly, we shall fail to hold the place which may be ours, if we will, in the manufacture, commerce and business of the world. Quantity, mediocre production, seems to be at present our national tendency. Unless we spend more time on quality of design and workmanship, we may find ourselves a second-rate nation.

Massachusetts seems to be keenly awake to the situation and is among the first states to set forth a plan. It is more Art Education in our public schools—art education which has as its aim high though practical ideals that will develop taste and appreciation. The children in our public schools now are the men and women who will “carry on” tomorrow, and they must be properly equipped to control their lives and the life of the Nation. It is only through quality work in our industries that we shall win and hold our proper place.

If we teachers are to respond to the call of our State Department of Education and increase and intensify our art teaching, we should have for our use such excellent examples of fine pictures, sculpture, textiles, tapestries, ceramics, furniture, architecture, and in fact, everything in this life of ours that may be used as a standard upon which to base the child's ideals. We here in Weymouth hope to do some of this by means of carefully selected lantern slides. These will be used as part of a very definite plan for study. Also, we hope from time to time to have

speakers on special subjects who can give our teachers added knowledge to assist them in their none-too-easy task of carrying out this very necessary program.

So this is our New Year's policy, and we ask the earnest co-operation of all to make it effective.

MANUAL TRAINING

(Report of Miss Alice L. Tucker, Supervisor of Manual Training)

The following is a report of the work done in the Manual Training Department during the past school year.

The boys in the seventh grades were taught to read and make simple working drawings, also to use the common tools such as the rule, try square, marking gauge, Jack plane, block plane, rip, crosscut, back and turning saws, augur and drill bits, hammer, nail set, screwdriver, file, spokeshave, compass and chisel. They made hat racks, bread boards, broom holders, dish drainers or plant stands, door stops, marble boards and pencil stands. In the eighth grade more accuracy and speed were required. Some new tools and many new exercises were introduced. Tie racks, spool holders, blotters, sleeve boards, various kinds of boxes and bird houses, a "kiddie kart" and a sewing screen were made. The ninth grade had lessons in joinery including half lap, miter, dowel, dado, butt and glue joints, as well as the sharpening of tools. Kitchen racks, tabourets, picture frames, library tables, telephone stands and stools, costumers, magazine racks and dolls' dressers were among the articles finished.

In all classes the aim has been to develop patience, persistence and accuracy, as well as clear, logical thinking.

MUSIC

(Report of Mr. James W. Calderwood, Supervisor of Music)

For results in music, this is the most satisfactory year I have had since taking charge of this department in the public schools of Weymouth. The spirit of song is very noticeable among the pupils. They take hold of the songs and exercises as if they enjoyed them and as if they really knew something of the essentials of music. The boys sing in some rooms better than the girls. It is a joy to be in contact with this younger generation and to feel that sincere efforts to raise in them an interest in music are bearing fruit. May it be much; and, again, may it be increasingly more and more.

I am constantly impressed with the decided musical ability that is evinced by many a boy and girl in our schools. Would that all this talent were being developed. Every neighborhood in town should be resonant with the efforts, more or less euphonious, of youngsters' practicing upon one or other of the musical instruments, not only the piano, violin and cornet, but also the flute, clarinet, oboe, cello and the rest of the worthy instruments. There are voices, too, that must be heard beyond the town's limits at no very distant day.

A word for the teachers, and one of grateful appreciation, too. No more loyal support could be given a special teacher

than is given by them to the Supervisor of Music in the Weymouth schools, and intelligent support it is.

The conditions attendant upon the construction of the new addition to the High School building this year have afforded little opportunity for ensemble singing and orchestral practice in that edifice. By spring, in all probability, these conditions will be more propitious, so that these important parts of music in the schools may be resumed.

SCHOOL GARDENS

(Report of Miss Sarah E. Brassill, Supervisor of School Gardens)

The report of gardening and allied activities for 1923 is as follows:

The course of study tried out one year ago has been followed again this year. In adapting this course to the needs and interests of the pupils the material used for certain lessons has varied. It has been found possible to teach the same fundamental facts and principles by growing flowers as by growing vegetables. Therefore, ornamental gardening has replaced market gardening in part. Lessons have been given in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Pupils who were interested have continued as voluntary workers after entering the High School, and while taking up there other courses than agriculture. On account of weather conditions the yield from our small gardens has not been satisfactory. Crops have ripened too soon or too late for the best showing during the week of the Weymouth Fair. We think of the exhibit there as our test of the season's work. This year we were helped by the members of the Agricultural Course. Much that would have been accepted from younger pupils a few years ago as "very good for children's work" was not accepted or even offered for exhibition. The children are themselves better judges of vegetables. This results in a display that makes up in quality for any lack of quantity.

During the summer John Jennings spent one week in camp at the Massachusetts Agricultural College in Amherst as the State Champion in gardening. This is the second time a Weymouth boy has been so honored. Adrian Barnes, now a student at the college, was at one time a State Champion.

Besides exhibiting at the Weymouth Fair, Weymouth pupils stood first and second in the junior exhibit of garden products at Brockton, and Weymouth was represented on the County Team that ranked second in the vegetable judging contest at the New England State Farm at Worcester.

Interest in poultry is growing. There are poultry clubs in all parts of the town, including in their membership several High School boys. Forty-one boys and two girls are enrolled. The work is outlined by the Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture. The students are required to learn and practice the best known methods of caring for their birds. No radical changes in housing or methods are required, but a steady change for the better is expected. At the Boston Poultry Show, held the first week of 1923, the boys who exhibited ranked high. Five boys showed birds at the Eastern States Fair at Springfield and were guests of the Fair Association on the day that prizes were

announced. One boy was on the judging team there and two boys were on the Norfolk County Judging Team that ranked first at Worcester. Charles Blanchard's brown leghorns were used in the junior educational display at Brockton and several boys competed at Weymouth. Seventeen members have made entries at the Boston Poultry Show this year with thirty-two exhibits. (At the time of writing awards have been made. Fourteen boys placed their birds and twenty-seven ribbons have been received together with regular and special prizes.) Carl Garey is County Champion in Poultry Club Work. Harold Allen, Leon Bennett and Carl Garey rank well in judging contests.

There are five boys who are learning to grow small fruits. Their first crops are due in 1924.

The Home Making side of the work includes canning, bread making and garment making. The success in garment making must be credited to the teaching in sewing which preceded membership in a club. The clubs do not teach sewing. They apply what the members have learned under the sewing teachers to the making of certain required garments.

Bread making is growing in popularity. There are now fifty-seven members of the bread making clubs, including two boys. The membership is well distributed over the town. Ruth Starrett won two prizes for us at Brockton. Others have been given high per cents when their bread was judged by the County Leader of this work.

Canning has always attracted the young people. We have this year the County Championship for the second time in succession and the fourth time since the work started. Phyllis Price follows Frances Pratt, the 1922 champion. At the Fair Phyllis Price took the blue ribbon given by the State for the best work shown. At the Braintree Grange Fair, Ruth Cushing, daughter of a member and so eligible to show her work, received the State ribbon in competition with grown-up exhibitors. At Brockton Elinor Menchin ranked first in the canning judging contest. All this work is judged and scored by official judges under the auspices of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Young people who have been in the work four or more years are now assuming the leadership of beginners and others are earning pin money or more as a result of skill acquired.

Except for class-room lessons in gardening this work is voluntary and optional. Besides the task of guiding club meetings, held out of school hours, supervision must be given individually. This is at once an opportunity and a difficulty. Individual attention takes time. The results justify the effort, but time available is limited. When this work was introduced some years ago five hundred hours of teaching was assumed to be the amount called for. Year by year other interests than gardening have been introduced and accepted by the town. The work is continuous throughout the year and the amount has increased four fold. Co-operation on the part of the teachers and parents makes it possible to reach our results. There is a satisfaction in every success achieved by a Weymouth boy or girl which in itself keeps us from abandoning any project once undertaken, especially if such project meets the needs of a group of young people. Also, quantity

and variety, apart, there is a certain level of work which we must parallel in this department.

SCHOOL NURSE

(Report of Miss Anna A. MacDavitt, R. N., School Nurse)

During the fall and winter of 1923 the work called for a number of home visits. Sixty-one homes were visited for various reasons. Children from six families were in such needy circumstances that it was found advisable to visit them on an average of once a week. Shoes, rubbers, warm clothing and food were provided in order to keep these children in school. Three of these families have moved out of town and of the remaining ones, two still need attention.

Five cases of scabies were referred to the school physicians and the children excluded from the schools. Eleven children were treated at school for impetigo and three excluded. There were twenty-nine cases of pediculosis. These cases were followed up from week to week and instructions given to the mothers as to proper care.

Seventy-two children were examined by the school physicians for enlarged or diseased tonsils, adenoids or other physical defects. Sixty-seven were advised to see their own physicians.

My weekly program follows:

Monday	Athens and Adams Schools
Tuesday	Humphrey and Jefferson Schools
Wednesday	Shaw, Pratt and Nevin Schools
Thursday	Hunt School
Friday	Washington and Franklin Schools

Home visits are made after school hours.

Elm Farm Company supplies four of our schools with milk, which is sold to the children during recess. In one school cocoa and milk are sold during the lunch hour. Milk is provided for under-nourished children, when necessary.

We are grateful to the North Weymouth Welfare Association for caring for the under-nourished children in their district. We appreciate also, the generous gift of scales presented by the Old Colony Club to the Nevin, Pratt and Shaw Schools.

Certificates were given to fourteen of the class in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick at the High School.

The Schick Test is to be given in the near future by the school physicians as a means of establishing immunity from diphtheria. Literature explaining the Schick Test has been distributed among the children.

I wish to thank the Superintendent and the teachers for their splendid support during the year.

SEWING

(Report of Miss Edith M. Picken, Supervisor of Sewing)

The following covers the work of the sewing department from September 1923 to January 1924.

The use and care of sewing equipment was first taught the seventh grade pupils who are beginners in sewing. They then were taught the fundamental stitches: basting, hemming, hand machine stitch, running, overhanding and overcasting. These stitches were used in making a linen sewing bag. The bags were decorated with colored applique. Blanket stitch, outline and cross stitch were used in developing the applique. The pupils who finished the bag in the given time made, as a Christmas problem, crochet bags of silk ribbon. Feather stitch was used as decoration on these bags. They are now making gingham aprons which involve, as a new problem, the putting on of a band.

The eighth grade, as a final review of all the hand sewing stitches, made a dimity apron. This apron included as new steps the French seam and putting on of lace. Their Christmas problem was a double cretonne holder or a burlap bag decorated with worsted embroidery and lined with a contrasting color. This problem included choosing an appropriate design and color combination. This grade is now learning the use of the sewing machine.

For their first problem the ninth grade made a cotton chemise. This was mainly a stitching problem, although the hand sewing stitches were reviewed in its development. The use of a pattern, French hem and putting on a hamburg ruffle were the new steps taught. This grade made a cretonne apron bound with colored bias for their Christmas problem. This was an excellent stitching problem and furnished opportunity for teaching and applying the buttonhole. Their new problem is a plain outside skirt of eponge, ratine or some other washable material. Since this grade will spend the remainder of the school year in making outside garments, the planning and buying of materials, use of patterns, designing and fitting of garments and fundamental study of textiles will be included with their sewing lessons.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Report for the year ending December 31, 1923

School	Balance 1923	Deposits	Transfers		With- drawals	Withdraw- als B. B.	Balance 1924
			Plus	Minus			
Adams	\$ 45.10	\$ 99.23	\$	\$11.99	\$ 6.61	\$ 89.90	\$ 35.83
Athens	450.40	852.90	12.11	18.52	63.02	765.58	468.29
Franklin	139.16	854.23	19.33	27.30	12.06	836.22	137.14
James Humphrey	375.14	1176.38	29.34	37.88	65.40	1210.87	266.71
Jefferson	273.06	1423.74	10.54	22.95	16.15	1442.01	226.23
Washington	286.98	541.52	11.39	8.25	28.99	534.65	268.00
Hunt	486.93	1254.09	15.42	5.70	62.69	1149.58	538.47
Edward B. Nevin	256.12	404.93	4.66	4.89	30.29	424.56	205.97
Pond	1.37						1.37
Pratt	59.93	70.88	.93	.77	8.51	45.00	77.46
Shaw	112.99.	160.45	4.73		10.03	150.53	117.61
High School	66.65	372.63	35.26		30.71	381.51	62.32
Hollis	1.48						1.48
	<u>2555.31</u>	<u>7210.98</u>	<u>143.71</u>	<u>138.25</u>	<u>334.46</u>	<u>7030.41</u>	<u>2406.88</u>

In conclusion I wish to thank the Committee, teachers and community for their hearty support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKER T. PEARSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

APPENDIX

Changes in the Teaching Force, 1923

RESIGNATIONS

High School	Louise M. Bates, Latin. Frank W. Alexander, Mathematics.
Athens School	Mary Turner, Grade VIII. Pearl W. Chapman, Grade V. Helen A. Welch, Grade I.
Franklin School	Malleville A. McNeill, Grade II. Elsie Murray, Grade I.
James Humphrey School	Margaret Reidy, Grade VIII.
Jefferson School	Ruth A. Gilman, Grade III.
Edward B. Nevin School	Eleanor C. Genthner, Grade IX-Asst. Prin. Eunice S. Vining, Grade VIII. Margaret F. Collins, Grade VI. Bessie L. Blenis, Grade III.
Washington School	Emily F. Higgins, Grade IV. Ruth J. Abiatti, Grade III.
Continuation School	Anna T. Alden

APPOINTMENTS

High School	Mildred A. Wagg, English. Carl A. Benander, Mathematics.
Athens School	Charlotte F. Murphy, Grade VIII. Clara L. Rogers, Grade II. Isabelle H. DeWitt, Grade I. Helen D. Shea, Grade I.
Franklin School	Dorothy C. Hilton, Grade II. Mary C. Fallon, Grade I.
Jefferson School	Irene W. Barton, Grade III.
Edward B. Nevin School	Alta J. Whorff, Grade IX. Edith Poore, Grade VIII. Beatrice C. Warren, Grades VI-VII. Winifred L. Conant, Grade III. Helen F. Galvin, Grade II.
Pratt School	Anna E. Gannon, Grades V-VI.
Washington School	Mary V. Paul, Grade IV. Marion W. Collins, Grade IV.
Continuation School	Edith M. Picken.

TRANSFERS

Victoria Woodworth, Grades IV-V Pratt to Grade V Athens.

Helen A. Pray, Grade I Athens to Grades I-II Hunt.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

High School	Mrs. Dora S. White, History-English. Mrs. Helen C. Barnard, History-Latin
Adams School	Mrs. Annie S. McDowell, Grades I-II-III.
Athens School	Mrs. Mary B. Thomas, Grade IX. Mrs. Mary R. Hamel, Grade VII. Mrs. Margaret E. Stevens, Grade VI. Mrs. Margaret E. O'Brien, Grades V-VI.
James Humphrey School	Mrs. Margaret Whittle, Grade VIII. Mrs. Mary D. Luce, Grade VIII
Edward B. Nevin School	Mrs. Idella M. Harris, Grade IV.

ROLL OF HONOR

Names of Students Not Absent During Year 1922-1923.

*Neither Absent nor Tardy.

HIGH SCHOOL

*Howard D. Abbott	*Thelma V. Hannaford
Evelyn A. Adams	*Mabel E. Henley
*Rubena M. Arbuckle	*Miriam E. Holbrook
*Marshall W. Bates	*Thomas F. Lynch
*Edwin L. Bicknell	Donald W. McIsaac
*Doris M. Briggs	*Mary A. Meuse
*Isabel B. Briggs	Alice M. Murphy
Catherine M. Carroll	*Elbridge D. Nash
Russell F. Cowing	*Raymond D. Nash
Daniel E. Cullen	*Ella A. Plummer
*Gertrude F. Culley	*Leo Reid
*Helen M. Dixon	Alma B. Ross
*Helen E. Edwards	*Margaret E. Stevens
*Mildred A. Hannaford	Margaret Swan

ATHENS SCHOOL

*George Adamson	Edward Kuplast
*Janet Bitler	*Daniel McAlpine
Paul C. Cleaves	Charles Melanson
*Ellen Cody	John P. Moe
Martin C. Cody	*George A. Rosse
*Mary I. Cody	*Helen Roulston
*William F. Cody	*Warren F. Roulston
*Flora Graham	*Mary Sheehan
*Eric Jacobson	*George Walker

Elizabeth M. Keene

Richard Winkfield

FRANKLIN SCHOOL

*Louis J. Abruzzese
 *Lillian A. Bicknell
 *Edith Di Lorenzo
 Emma Ferullo

*Helen Langhorst
 *Dominick Paone
 *Thomas F. Quinn
 *Carrie L. Randall
 *Althea V. Smith

JAMES HUMPHREY SCHOOL

*Kendall Castle
 *Herbert Carroll
 *Fred Corbo
 *William Corbo
 *Preston A. De Placido
 John J. Downs
 *Thomas G. Downs
 William H. Griffin
 *Michael Guidici
 Ruth E. Henley

Lillian E. Holma
 *Celia R. Joy
 *John H. McMorrow
 *William Pomarico
 *Thaddeus Porebsky
 *Ralph Raymond
 *Audrey R. Reidy
 *Esther Rydgren
 Sarah S. Sturtevant
 *R. Stewart White

HUNT SCHOOL

Leonard H. Barker
 *Velma V. Foley
 Francis C. Haviland
 *Victor L. Hebert

*John E. Hunt
 Norman McKenzie
 *Andrew K. Robertson
 *George W. Snow
 *Alice I. Stone

JEFFERSON SCHOOL

Beth Alger
 *Filomena Belcastro
 *Irving Bickford

*Antoinette Gatto
 *Albert Pizzi
 Joseph Pomarico

EDWARD B. NEVIN SCHOOL

Andrea Belcher
 *Donald C. Belcher
 Olive Brittan
 Robert Burrell
 *Warren P. Burrell
 Evelyn N. Fasci
 *William Fasci
 *Vera B. Freeman
 *Warren E. Garey

Edythe B. Harris
 *William F. Lionett
 Wilfred A. Lyden
 Evelyn McClune
 *Archibald McPhail
 Paul Peterson
 *Marion Tirrell
 *Prince H. Tirrell, Jr.
 *Wilbur G. Tirrell
 *Bernice M. Waite

POND SCHOOL

Robert Tieffenthal

PRATT SCHOOL

Ellen D. Karstunen

Mollie E. Bradford

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Ruth Nolan

*Florence Reidy
Richard RocheLIST OF PUPILS WHO FINISHED THE WORK OF
THE NINTH GRADE
ATHENS SCHOOL

Joanna F. Ash
Francis P. Aucoin
Ruth M. Bennett
Gladys M. Blanchard
Martin C. Cody
Olive I. Cox
Hilda M. Crowder
Clare G. DeLorey
Francis S. DeLorey
Mary C. Donnelly
Walter E. Duka
Myer Edelstein
David M. Edelstein
Mary Garfield
John B. Hawes
Dorothy A. Henry
Walter C. Jacobson
Mary E. Keene
Joseph L. Kelley
Edward B. Kuplast
George E. Lane
George V. Levangie
Florence G. I. MacAllister
George F. MacAllister

Mabel A. Marr
William J. McCullough
Julia L. McKinnon
Thomas F. McNamara
Herbert O. Miller
Annie Muzielousky
Svea M. Olson
Francis J. O'Rourke
Clarence R. Parker
George T. Parnaby
Margaret C. Perrow
Harold Peterson
Howard E. Pflaumer
Fredrick Radcliffe
Laurence K. Rauch
George L. Riley
Ada Rossetter
Warren F. Roulston
Priscilla M. Sargent
Bernard A. Sherman
Mary E. Tobin
Alice V. Veno
Dorothy E. Williams
Margaret S. Wise

JAMES HUMPHREY SCHOOL

Arsham G. Alemian
Filomena Barbieri
Theodore A. Bates
Lester L. Belcher
Irene F. Butler
Edward F. Carroll
Vito M. Cassese
Rose Casetta
Clara Cignarella
Fred J. Corbo
Alberta L. Cowing
Helen Cowing
Ellen J. Craig

Philip T. Jones
Celia R. Joy
Ellen L. Keegan
Mary A. Keegan
Leroy J. Keniston
Marguerite J. Leary
Gussie Leone
Evelyn M. Linscott
Lawrence P. Masterson
Marjorie Maynard
Walter L. Maynard
Russell H. Mazzola
Edward C. McIntosh

Alice Cronin
 Esther G. Croto
 Preston A. De Placido
 John J. Downs
 Thomas J. Downs
 Henry F. Dutson
 Lester F. Ernst
 Ruth Field
 Alice M. Fitzgerald
 Mary A. Fitzsimmons
 Anna L. Foster
 George C. Foster
 Louise Gatto
 Thiel Greene
 Roland R. Goulet
 Arthur J. Hadler
 Leo H. Hadler
 Edward T. Hawkesworth
 William F. Hutchinson

Robert E. Mitchell
 Alberta B. Nutting
 Antonio Oliva
 Walter J. Pascuillo
 Richard F. Pattison
 Ethel L. Raymond
 Margaret T. Ryan
 Joseph Santacroce
 Nicholas V. Santacroce
 Charles H. Shaw
 Marion T. Smith
 Margaret E. Stetson
 Robert W. Stevens
 Grace E. Sturtevant
 Herbert J. Sullivan
 Peter R. Valicenti
 Spurgeon P. Ward
 Ralph S. White
 Louise B. Young
 Louis Zeoli

HUNT SCHOOL

Ida Adams
 Archie Adams
 Rose M. Banta
 Eunice E. Bergeron
 Margaret F. Collins
 William D. Conroy
 Russell F. Coyle
 Agnes Crawford
 David F. DeCoste
 Florence A. Donovan
 Margaret D. Downton
 Velma V. Foley
 Edna N. Gerrold
 Helen M. Glines
 Evelyn J. Gloster
 Clara B. Glover
 Carl E. Hanisalo
 M. Evelyn Hebert
 Victor L. Hebert
 Margaret S. Jenkins

Marion A. Kelley
 Evelyn E. Leth
 Alfred R. Longuemare
 Mary E. Loud
 Karl M. McGonnigal
 Catharine E. McKenzie
 William H. McSweeney
 Elizabeth M. F. O'Mally
 Edna F. Parnell
 Elsie L. Perry
 Charles H. Pray
 Charles E. Price
 Jean W. Rankin
 Myrtle L. Rice
 Emily P. Sherman
 Olive S. Taber
 Charles F. Thibodeau
 John F. Tracy
 Louise M. Vetterlein
 George R. White
 Henry G. White

EDWARD B. NEVIN SCHOOL

Charles H. Adams
 Charles W. Baldwin
 Phyllis M. Barcelo
 Miriam Barnes
 Barbara R. Bicknell
 Wallace A. Bicknell
 Marion E. Brown
 Dorothy L. Christie

Louise Markarian
 Alice E. Merritt
 Arnold W. Metcalf
 John R. Metcalf
 Doris C. Norcross
 Leonard E. Parker, Jr.
 Reed M. Proctor
 Ethel M. Purcell

Dwight L. Cole
Mary A. Doble
Catherine F. Dooley
Warren E. Garey
Kathleen A. Greene
Kenneth O. Hanson
Edith B. Harris
Mavis H. Harris
Frances I. Holt
Eleanor M. Jones
Hollis B. Kibby
Spencer J. Lindblow
William H. Loud
John A. Lucas
Wilfred A. Lyden
Robert D. Magee

Herbert W. Ralph
Wilfred H. Raymond
Mildred L. Richards
Bessie M. Sargent
Richard J. Smith
Warren S. Spearrin
Ida A. Sprague
Verna G. Thomas
James Tirrell, Jr.
Stuart Vining
Vera H. Weatherbee
Charles V. S. Weir
Marjorie Whiting
Dorothy M. Wichert
Herman H. Weiting, Jr.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Class Motto: "Laborare est vincere"

Class Colors: Green and Gold

High School Building, Weymouth Center

Thursday afternoon, June 21, 1923, at 2:30 P. M.

PROGRAM

Processional

Invocation

Rev. Earl E. Story

Star Spangled Banner

The High School Orchestra

Overture

Chorus—"Uncle Moon"

Scott

School

Salutatory Address—"Scenes in the Life of Weymouth"

Barbara Allen

Soprano Solo—"I Know Where a Garden Grows"

Densmore

Florence A. McKenzie

Violin Solo—"Romance" from 2nd Concerto in D Minor Wieniawski

Mary J. Keith

Cornet Solo—"Polka Militaire"

Denish

John J. Cipullo

Soprano Solo—"If God Left Only You"

Brahe

Muriel E. Hanson

Valedictory Address—"The Interpreter"

Doris B. Garey

Chorus—"The Kilties' March"

Murchison

School

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Prince H. Tirrell

Chairman of School Committee

Class Ode

Benediction

Rev. Patrick J. Dawson

CLASS BANQUET

Thursday afternoon at five o'clock

CLASS HISTORY

Marion R. Loud

Raymond P. Sherman

CLASS PROPHECY

Emma A. Arbuckle—Catherine I. Barnes—Gordon H. Rauch

CLASS PLAY

Thursday Evening, June 21, 1923

7.45 p. m.

"THE QUEEN OF HEARTS"

A High School Comedy in One Act

Scene—A room in Weston Seminary for Girls

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Geraldine Bruce, a senior.....Marjorie T. Worster
Dolly Hilton, her cousin, a freshman.....Lesley Lovell
Marion Kendricks a senior.....E. Gladys Price
Fitzhugh Chauncey, an Instructor at Weston.... Herman L. Allen
Gerald Bruce, a Yale seniorRaymond P. Sherman
Tim Gregg, a Yale freshmanWilliam F. Shields

Furniture loaned by W. G. Shaw, Quincy

CLASS OFFICERS

President, William F. Shields
Vice-President, Henry T. Lyons
Secretary, Marjorie T. Worster
Treasurer, Agatha L. Killeen

CLASS MARSHAL

William F. Shields

DANCE COMMITTEE

Marjorie A. Stetson, Chairman
Agatha L. Killeen
Raymond P. Sherman
Dorothy I. Dasha
Gordon H. Rauch
Alice M. Murphy
Henry T. Lyons

MOTTO COMMITTEE

Herman L. Allen, Chairman
Doris B. Garey
Edward W. Callahan
Henry T. Lyons
Barbara Allen
Arletta Nickerson

BANQUET COMMITTEE

Irving C. Keene, Chairman
Hazel S. Our
Vincent G. Perrow
Eleanor L. Garvin
Robert H. Hiatt
L. Eyllen Hollis
George E. Cunniff

ODE TO THE CLASS OF 1923

By Florence Augusta Salisbury

Like ships that venture forth beyond the harbor bar,
Abreast the sea-kissed gales to seek adventure far,
So we our moorings slip from childhood's peaceful bay,
And boldly face with hearts aglow the coming fray

Of blust'ring storm and wind, and treach'rous shoals that lie
Beneath the quiet surf to lure those passing by.
On idle tides of chance some slowly glide along
And join the endless fleet that drifts in aimless throng;
While others through the mist see mystic ports a-gleam,
And bravely plough along, with sunlit sails a-beam,
To those far distant goals where Fortune Fairies cast
Fair blessings on those ships that anchor safe at last.

Music by Herman L. Allen

WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Barbara Allen	Mary Josephine Keith
Herman Lorenz Allen	Harold Joseph Kelly
Emma Amelia Arbuckle	Agatha Louise Killeen
Helen Mildred Baker	Marion Richards Loud
Catherine Isabelle Barnes	Lesley Lovell
Alma Gertrude Blanchard	Henry Thomas Lyons
George Everett Bowker	John Michael Lyons
Isabel Bradford Briggs	Marion Louise Mahoney
Edward William Callahan	Florence Alice McKenzie
Eleanor Chandler	Elinor Louise Menchin
John Joseph Cipullo	Alice Mae Murphy
Walter Richard Cope	Doris Shaw Newcomb
Gertrude Flora Culley	Arletta Nickerson
George Edward Cunniff	Hazel Studley Our
Elizabeth Helena Curtin	Vincent Gerard Perrow
Hazel Elizabeth Curtis	Anita Louisa Petrucci
Helena Marie Dacey	Eugene Francis Pitts
James Daniele	Marian Adeline Pratt
Dorothy Isabelle Dasha	Eva Gladys Price
Helen Anna DesLauries	George Winfield Price
Miriam Macgregor Edson	Harriet Ellice Proctor
Emily Richardson Evans	George Henry Puopolo
Eleanor Louise Garvin	Gordon Howard Rauch
Doris Bates Garey	Henry George Reilly
Madeline Florence Griffin	Florence Augusta Salisbury
Olive Elizabeth Hackett	Hannah Marie Sheehan
Mildred Arlene Hannaford	Raymond Pratt Sherman
Muriel Elizabeth Hanson	William Francis Shields
*Robert Henry Hiatt	Dorothy Rita Smith
Enid Methyl Holbrook	Louise Alberta Smith
Lucie Eyllen Hollis	Egil Lars Solsness
Carroll Seymour Hunt	Marjorie Aurelia Stetson
Elizabeth Mary Hussey	Elinor Susan Watson
John Stanley Jennings	Martha Hunt Whittle
Irving Coose Keene	Marjorie Taylor Worster

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

Margaret Teresa Fitzgerald
Eli Rotelie Rubolino

NORFOLK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

(Weymouth Branch)

GRADUATES

Walter Richard Cope
George Winfield Price
Robert John Thibodeau

HONOR LIST

Barbara Allen
Catherine Isabelle Barnes
Doris Bates Garey
Florence Alice McKenzie
Marjorie Taylor Worster

* Graduated as of Class of 1917

DIRECTORY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1923-1924
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Prince H. Tirrell, Chairman.

Mrs. Sarah Stetson Howe, Secretary.

Francis W. Rea, Term expires April 1, 1924, 706 Pleasant St.,
South Weymouth.

Prince H. Tirrell, Term expires April 1, 1924, 167 Pleasant St.,
South Weymouth.

John P. Hunt, Term expires April 1, 1925, 99 Front St., Weymouth.

Dr. J. Herbert Libby, Term expires April 1, 1925, 691 Broad St.,
East Weymouth

Edwin R. Sampson, Term expires April 1, 1926, 19 Lincoln St.,
North Weymouth.

Mrs. Sarah Stetson Howe, Term expires April 1, 1926, 9 Burton
Terrace, South Weymouth.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Parker T. Pearson, 511 Commercial St., East Weymouth, Tel.
Wey. 0520.

Office Hours: At High School every day 8:30 to 9 A. M. Tuesday,
3:30 to 4:30 P. M. Tel. Wey. 1460.

Helen G. Tonry, Secretary, 79 Chard St., East Weymouth.

STATISTICS FROM REGISTERS FOR YEAR 1922-1923

SCHOOL and GRADE	Number Enrolled	Boys	Girls	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Number Cases Tardiness	Number Cases Dismissal	Number Absences	Number Cases Truancy	Number Visitors	Aggregate Attendance	Total Number Days
WARD I														
Athens 9	44	24	20	45	42.72	40.04	93.72	36	14	492	8	10	7290	182
Athens 8	42	21	21	45	42.36	39.15	92.43	54	58	586	2	5	7123.5	182
Athens 7	57	29	28	62	54	51.02	94.49	23	19	542	4	19	9280	182
Athens 6	42	17	25	43	40.35	37.42	92.73	39	37	535.5	0	14	6813	182
Athens 5 & 6	38	17	21	39	35.16	32.87	93.48	26	6	413	2	12	5989	182
Athens 5	46	27	19	51	43.75	40.55	92.69	50	21	604.5	0	9	7373.5	182
Athens 4	46	26	20	47	43.48	39.23	90.22	54	24	774.5	0	14	7134	182
Athens 3 & 4	42	22	20	48	38.11	33.96	89.11	81	17	757.5	0	7	6180	182
Athens 3	42	12	30	45	40.31	36.98	91.74	85	30	602.5	0	41	6736.5	182
Athens 2	43	21	22	48	43.4	39.1	90.09	55	17	764	0	38	7142	182
Athens 2	43	24	19	49	43.99	39.34	89.43	126	6	857	0	19	7154.5	182
Athens 1	40	18	22	45	37.47	31.72	84.65	104	3	104.7	0	58	5770.5	182
Athens 1	41	19	22	45	37.68	33.73	89.52	54	5	712	0	18	6140.5	182
Total	566	277	289	612	542.78	495.11	91.22	787	257	8687.5	16	264	90127	182
Adams 1, 2 & 3.	30	11	19	35	31.17	28.22	90.53	46	15	493.5	0	97	5199	184
WARD II														
Humphrey 9A..	33	20	13	33	32.66	30.85	94.46	10	23	335.5	3	30	5674.5	184

Humphrey 9B..	34	21	13	35	31.34	30.08	95.98	16	13	244	1	30	5529.5	184
Humphrey 8A..	41	33	8	41	34.9	32.3	92.55	22	31	479	3	49	5931	184
Humphrey 8B..	39	19	20	39	32.96	31.05	94.21	21	8	354.5	6	9	5706	184
Humphrey 7A..	48	25	23	51	44.65	42.46	95.1	42	21	404	2	14	7806.5	184
Humphrey 7B..	47	28	19	49	45.19	42.28	93.56	63	6	542	1	7	7775	184
Humphrey 6A..	41	23	18	46	40.04	36.76	91.81	18	7	618.5	0	17	6760.5	184
Humphrey 6B..	41	26	15	46	41.28	38.95	94.35	39	3	522	0	8	7129.5	184
Total	324	195	129	340	303.02	284.73	93.96	231	112	3499.5	16	164	52312.5	184
Franklin 5.....	45	23	22	46	44.85	42.35	94.43	38	16	463.5	0	108	7787	184
Franklin 4 & 5.	36	18	18	37	33.63	32.13	95.54	15	3	279	1	67	5908.5	184
Franklin 2.....	34	18	16	36	30.53	27.93	91.48	48	0	473.5	0	66	5135.5	184
Franklin 1.....	46	24	22	49	42.75	38.87	90.92	33	0	716	4	71	7142.5	184
Total	161	83	78	168	151.76	141.28	93.09	134	19	1932	5	312	25973.5	184
Jefferson 4	41	17	24	41	38.14	36.04	94.49	7	4	391	0	65	6620.5	184
Jefferson 3	46	31	15	48	44.88	42.20	94.03	19	14	497.5	0	54	7759.5	184
Jefferson 2	45	21	24	45	40.37	37.6	93.16	23	5	507	0	46	6914	184
Jefferson 1	39	22	17	42	37.73	34.47	91.36	26	16	588	0	104	6336	184
Total	171	91	80	176	161.12	150.31	93.29	75	39	1983.5	0	269	27630	184
Washington 5..	43	26	17	46	39.14	36.27	92.69	40	15	526	0	52	6631	183
Washington 4..	44	15	29	46	40.14	36.57	91.10	66	22	686	0	27	6687	183
Washington 3..	38	17	21	43	35.66	32.06	89.9	37	4	663.5	0	40	5872	183
Washington 3..	42	25	17	45	39.8	34.77	87.36	19	0	725.5	2	42	6387.5	183
Washington 2..	45	22	23	50	45.6	37.99	83.3	73	12	1211.5	0	50	6925	183
Washington 1..	44	25	19	46	37.13	33.22	89.47	49	6	717.5	0	76	6071.5	183
Total	256	130	126	276	237.47	210.88	88.80	284	59	4530	2	287	38574	183

SCHOOL and GRADE	Number Enrolled	Boys	Girls	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Number Cases Tardiness	Number Cases Dismissal	Number Absences	Number Cases Truancy	Number Visitors	Aggregate Attendance	Total Number Days	
WARD III															
Hunt 9	45	19	26	46	41.56	38.32	92.22	21	17	593.5	0	13	7050.5	184	
Hunt 8	40	25	15	41	38.01	34.99	92.06	40	13	554	1	5	6443.5	184	
Hunt 7 and 8...	31	15	16	31	29.07	26.54	91.29	38	17	459	1	3	4876.5	184	
Hunt 7	40	18	22	42	38.49	34.35	89.26	21	22	749	25	8	6338	184	
Hunt 6	45	26	19	46	43.64	40.43	92.63	37	21	593	0	11	7443	184	
Hunt 5	52	30	22	54	46.98	42.42	90.28	23	32	843	0	17	7807.5	184	
Hunt 4	33	19	14	36	31.92	29.1	91.15	18	20	517.5	0	31	5366.5	184	
Hunt 4	26	16	10	26	24.27	22.25	91.7	41	14	372.5	1	6	4091	184	
Hunt 3	42	26	16	44	40.27	36.70	91.13	34	6	657	4	21	6754	184	
Hunt 2	40	19	21	41	36.92	32.09	86.92	57	27	881.5	5	17	5907	184	
Hunt 1 and 2..	33	13	20	40	33.64	28.29	84.11	43	0	945	0	29	5214	184	
Hunt 1	41	26	15	43	39.38	33.68	85.51	45	1	1046.5	0	38	6199	184	
Total	468	252	216	490	444.15	399.16	89.87	418	190	8211.5	37	199	73490.5	184	
WARD IV															
Shaw 7-8	29	16	13	31	28.27	25.62	90.63	30	30	473.5	0	2	4725	184	
Shaw 5-6	27	11	16	28	25.54	23.54	92.16	27	13	368.5	0	11	4334	184	
Shaw 3-4	27	13	14	29	26.98	24.56	91.03	107	29	450	0	13	4511	184	
Shaw 1-2	44	24	20	49	43.84	38.14	86.99	117	42	1070.5	0	17	7002	184	
Total	127	64	63	137	124.63	111.86	89.75	281	114	2362.5	0	43	20572	184	

Pratt 6-7-8	33	17	16	40	31.6	28.67	90.7	67	6	537.5	0	2	5246	183
Pratt 4-5	30	14	16	32	27.88	26.18	93.9	28	16	297.5	0	8	4802	183
Pratt 2-3	41	22	19	46	37.87	32.81	86.64	97	9	926	7	14	5997	183
Pratt 1	36	20	16	41	30.18	25.45	84.32	163	3	1027	0	19	4581	183
Total	140	73	67	159	127.53	113.11	86.68	355	34	2788	7	43	20626	183
WARD V														
Nevin 9	49	25	24	52	46.84	42.97	91.72	60	2	702.5	1	89	7954.5	184
Nevin 8	41	13	28	43	40.41	37.48	92.75	19	9	563	10	80	6869.5	184
Nevin 7	47	25	22	49	41.15	37.89	92.07	31	57	607	2	70	6961.5	184
Nevin 6	40	22	18	46	41.92	38.58	92	35	2	624.5	0	78	7095	184
Nevin 5-6	36	18	18	38	34.42	31.59	91.78	28	19	524	1	96	5810	184
Nevin 5	43	18	25	44	41.58	38.95	93.7	10	24	483.5	0	84	7171	184
Nevin 4	36	18	18	39	36.00	32.53	90.4	15	54	637	0	125	5980.5	184
Nevin 3	42	23	19	50	42.41	38.42	90.59	14	2	744.5	1	29	7068	184
Nevin 2	41	25	16	46	40.06	35.15	90.23	57	24	751	0	73	6637.5	184
Nevin 1	43	25	18	50	40.51	34.60	85.41	35	10	1094	0	111	6454.5	184
Total	418	212	206	457	405.30	369.16	91.08	304	203	6731.5	15	835	68002	184
Pond 1-2-3	27	14	13	28	25.07	22.56	89.98	28	7	461	0	30	4139.5	184
WARD TOTALS														
Ward 1	596	288	308	647	573.95	523.33	91.18	833	272	9181	16	361	95326	182
Ward 2	912	499	413	960	853.37	787.20	92.24	724	229	11945	23	1032	144490	183
Ward 3	468	252	216	490	444.15	399.16	89.87	418	190	8211.5	37	199	73490.5	184
Ward 4	267	137	130	296	252.16	224.97	89.22	636	148	5150.5	7	86	41198	183
Ward 5	445	226	219	485	430.37	391.72	91.02	332	210	7192.5	15	865	72141.5	184
High School ..	531	226	305	546	485.64	443.44	91.31	797	318	7800	0		81386	183
Continuation ..	39	22	17	44	15.70	14.30	91.08						551	154
Grand Total ..	3258	1650	1608	3468	3055.34	2784.12	91.12						598583	183

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Washington School—Franklin Blanchard, 52 High St., East Weymouth.

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Pratt School—James Maguire, 15 Whitman St., East Weymouth.

Shaw School—J. Forrest Torrey, 273 Main St., South Weymouth.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR BUILDING THE ADDITION TO THE WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

To the Citizens of Weymouth:—

Under authority of the vote passed at the annual town meeting, March 6, 1922, the undersigned were constituted a committee to secure plans and estimates for an addition to the High School, or for an additional High School building, and a sum of one thousand dollars appropriated for such purpose.

Your committee, without incurring any obligations thereby, consulted with several architects and also made visits to other High Schools where situations similar to ours had arisen.

The problem, as the committee saw it and as it was presented to the architects consulted, was to provide the old High School with such alterations and enlargements that a school numbering eight hundred pupils could be readily accommodated, and if need be, without great inconvenience a number considerably in excess of eight hundred.

After careful study had been made of the various plans and suggestions submitted, those offered by Mr. Howard B. S. Prescott, of Boston, seemed under all considerations and conditions most suitable for adoption. A careful estimate of costs was also made.

Your committee, therefore, did report its findings to a special town meeting called for February 5, 1923, and adjourned to February 12, 1923. At both these meetings detailed plans for the alterations and enlargements were on view, subject to criticism and inquiry, and your committee at that time was prepared with careful estimates of the probable cost of the whole and of the various details thereof.

The town meeting thereupon voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of such alterations and enlargements and the equipment of the same, and the committee in charge of preparing plans and estimates was by vote continued as the building committee.

Bids were thereupon invited from a limited number of contractors for the general construction, and later for heating, plumbing and electric lighting, and in all these cases the lowest bids, and in some instances, other than the lowest bids, were within the original estimates made by your committee prior to the making of the appropriation.

For the general contract, bids for which were opened February 27, 1923, the following firms submitted figures:

C. A. Batson	\$221,600.00
C. S. Cunningham Sons Co.	217,663.00
John F. Griffin Co.	204,758.00
Hudson Construction Co.	229,795.00

After some changes had been made in the specifications, none of which in any way impaired the building, on March 2nd a contract with the John F. Griffin Co., at the sum of \$196,000.00 was authorized by vote of the committee, and the same was thereafter duly executed.

On March 14th bids for heating and ventilating were opened as follows:

Walter B. Ross	\$39,500.00
Stone Underhill Heating and Ventilating Co.	39,998.00
H. P. & E. S. Stubbs	35,350.00

The latter two bids were upon practically the same specifications, and the figures submitted by H. P. & E. S. Stubbs warranted the committee in securing from them a revised bid which would contain certain improvements desirable to have. These revisions being made, it was voted on March 16th to award the heating contract to H. P. & E. S. Stubbs, at \$36,700.00, allowing for the improvements desired.

On March 27th bids for plumbing made on uniform specifications were opened as follows:

T. F. Garry	\$11,869.00
Frank J. Linney	10,838.00
Henry J. Lyons	11,100.00
Thomas J. Murphy & Co.	9,988.00
Thompson & Spear Co.	11,739.00

No immediate award was made on the plumbing bids, in view of the fact that on March 26th suit had been brought in the Supreme Judicial Court attacking the validity of the action of the town meeting authorizing the appropriation and the work, but later a contract was executed with Thomas J. Murphy & Co. in the sum of \$9,988.00.

In June, after receiving estimates from several concerns, a contract was made with P. F. Landrey, of Weymouth, for the electric wiring, at \$5,200.00, this being the lowest definite figure possible to obtain. There has been some electrical work done which was not originally provided for.

Ground was broken for the new addition in the middle of March and rapid progress was expected to continue. The litigation which shortly ensued, although no injunction or restraining order was ever issued, did create such uncertainty in the minds of the contractors that work was slowed up and contracts for materials were delayed, which later had to be made at increased prices. Upon termination of the suit, the contractors, marking time before, felt free to go ahead with energy, and at the close of school in June took immediate possession of the old building in order to make the alterations required therein. Upon the opening of school in September the work in the old building was so nearly completed that the new rooms which had been made were used, and in a short time certain rooms in the adjoining wing were usable.

At the present time, January, the addition to the High School is nearing completion, and the whole may be ready for use and occupancy on or before April 1st. It is desirable that a complete description of the building be reserved for a subsequent report of your committee.

Herein follows a detailed statement of expenses to January 1, 1924, and of obligations incurred.

Statement of Expenditures on account of Special Appropriation for Preliminary Plans and Estimates for Extension to the Weymouth High School:

Blue Print Company	\$12.18
J. William Beal Sons	25.00
American Railway Express	1.66
Howard B. S. Prescott	500.00
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	\$538.84
Balance unexpended	461.16
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Total Appropriation	\$1,000.00

APPROPRIATION FOR EXTENSION TO
WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Statement of Expenditures

December 31, 1923

W. B. Badger & Co., teachers' desks	\$603.00
A. E. Barnes & Co., insurance	338.50
O. P. Blomquist Co., painting	200.00
Cavanaugh & Early, Inc., roofing	158.68
Charles H. Chubbuck, insurance	144.00
Edward T. Dwyer, carting	3.00
Joseph Ferrisi, grading	13.20
R. A. Fife Corporation, equipment	710.72
Peter A. Gallant, carting	11.50
Minot P. Garey, insurance	192.00
John F. Griffin Co., general contract	150,298.97
Heywood Wakefield Co., pupils' desks and seats	2,417.40
International Time Recording Co., clock system	700.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, pupils' desks and seats	816.30
P. F. Landrey, electrical contract	4,870.65
M. R. Loud & Co., water supply for construction	100.10
Monarch Laundry, carting	6.73
Thomas J. Murphy & Co., plumbing contract	8,404.46
Parker T. Pearson, cash paid laborers	39.50
H. Franklin Perry, insurance	96.00
Howard V. Pratt, carting	38.00
Howard B. S. Prescott, architect's fee	9,500.00
Rhines Lumber Co., carting	6.85
M. Sheehy, insurance	96.00
E. H. Sheldon Co., equipment	1,837.66
H. P. & E. S. Stubbs, heating contract	25,373.45
Tolman's Express, carting	5.50
Russell H. Whiting, insurance	91.00
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Total Expenditures	\$207,073.17

Statement of Liabilities

December 31, 1923

John F. Griffin Co.	
Contract	\$196,000.00
Bond Premium	2,940.00
Extra rock excavation	951.50
Extra for copper flashing	195.00
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	\$200,086.50

Payments	150,298.97	
Balance unpaid		\$49,787.53
P. F. Landrey		
Contract	\$5,200.00	
Extra work not included in contract	850.65	
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	\$6,050.65	
Payments	4,870.65	
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Balance unpaid		\$1,180.00
Thomas J. Murphy & Co.		
Contract	\$9,988.00	
Extra work and repairs not in-		
cluded in contract	1,109.46	
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	\$11,097.46	
Payments	8,404.46	
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Balance unpaid		\$2,693.00
Howard B. S. Prescott		
Fee	\$13,000.00	
Payments	9,500.00	
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Balance unpaid		\$3,500.00
H. P. & E. S. Stubbs		
Contract	\$36,700.00	
Repairs not included in contract	250.00	
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	\$36,950.00	
Payments	25,373.45	
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Balance unpaid		\$11,576.55
Total Liabilities		<hr/> \$68,737.08
Total Expenditures and Liabilities		\$275,810.25
Balance available for remaining work		24,189.75
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Appropriation		\$300,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
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*THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
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1923



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INFORMATION

The library is for the use of all residents of Weymouth.

Temporary residents are entitled to the same privileges as permanent residents.

The library is open every day excepting Sundays, Legal Holidays, and June 17th.

Library Hours: 2 to 8 p. m. daily, except Wednesday, 2 to 5 p. m., and Saturday, 2 to 9 p. m.

Summer Hours: July and August, 2 to 6 p. m.; Wednesday and Saturday as above.

North Weymouth Branch Hours: Monday and Thursday, 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m.; Tuesday and Friday, 5 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

*Deceased

Two cards are issued to each borrower over twelve years of age; a white card for general use and a green special card for non-fiction, including magazines and music scores.

A white card is given to any child under twelve years of age if the application is signed by parent or guardian.

Teachers and students are given cards which permit the taking of ten or more books, other than adult fiction, for twenty-eight days.

The vacation privilege allows a borrower to take several books, not recent publications, for an extended time.

All books from the circulating department, even the new fiction, may be kept fourteen days. Recent numbers of magazines are limited to seven days with no renewal.

A book cannot be transferred from one card to another, but may be renewed, at the library, by mail, or by *telephone, unless stamped "*This book cannot be renewed.*" The shelf number or title of the book and the borrower's name should be stated when the request for renewal is made.

A fine of two cents a day will be incurred for each day's detention of a book after it is due. When a book is sent for by the librarian it will be at the expense of the borrower.

Signs and abbreviations used in the book lists:

- R Reference.
- † Gift.
- * Not loaned without permission.
- j Juvenile

Cases of contagious diseases are reported to the library by the Board of Health and all books which have been exposed to contagion are burned.

For the convenience of residents living in different parts of the town, books are exchanged through the delivery stations once a week as follows:

Lovell's Corner	W. B. Chalke & Sons	Tuesday
South Weymouth	Fogg Memorial Library	Tuesday
South Weymouth	Alfred S. Tirrell	Tuesday
East Weymouth	Edwin E. Merchant	Wednesday
Weymouth Center	Harry E. Bearce	Wednesday
North Weymouth	North Weymouth Branch	Friday
Weymouth Heights	Estate of W. J. Sladen	Friday

Application for borrowers' cards may be made, and class lists may be consulted or purchased at the Delivery Stations, as well as at the Library or the Branch.

*Telephone, Weymouth 0989-W.

THE TUFTS LIBRARY CLASS LISTS

Class List No. 1.

English Fiction. 1879-1900. 1900.

Class List No. 2.

Biography, History, Travel. 1879-1902. 1902.

Class List No. 3.

General Works, Philosophy, Religion,
Sociology, Natural Science, Use-
ful Arts, Fine Arts, Languages,
Literature, 1879-1903. 1903.

Class List No. 4.

Supplement. All Classes. 1904.

Class List No. 5.

Supplement. All Classes. 1910.

Class List No. 6.

Supplement. All Classes. 1917.

The set of six Class Lists, which form a complete printed catalogue of the library, from 1879 to 1917, can be purchased for fifty cents.

Books purchased since 1917 are listed in the annual Town reports published since that date. New books, when ready for circulation, are listed in the Weymouth Gazette and Transcript.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY

The forty-fifth annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Tufts Library is respectfully submitted as follows:

The most important improvement in the library equipment, in the year 1923, was the installing of a new lighting system in the Stack Room where the old arrangement made the consulting of books very difficult, particularly in the evening.

The woodwork on the outside of the building was painted and other minor but necessary repairs were made. The redecorating of the interior, for which arrangements had been made, was postponed to another year, because of the difficulty in securing a decorator to do the work.

The room in the Library Building, occupied for several years by the Post Office and vacated the first of March, was put in order for a new tenant who took possession the latter part of June.

The establishment of a branch at East Weymouth was under consideration but the town failed to make the necessary appropriation for its support, therefore the plans of the Trustees could not be carried out. It is hoped, however, that the year 1924 may see a branch located in that part of the town. With this accomplished, and the North Weymouth Branch already well established, the next extension of the library service should be in the interest of the children. In order that our children may be given the advantages which other progressive libraries are providing, our library needs a Children's Room where with a competent leader they may be instructed in their choice of reading.

The Main Library was open 302 days and the North Weymouth Branch was open 252 days; 63,245 volumes were circulated from the Main Library and 13,921 volumes from the Branch, making a total circulation of 77,166, or 117 volumes more than that of last year.

Apparently the interest in radio, the pleasant weather for the automobilists and the improved industrial conditions have left less time for reading.

The outside of the library building was decorated in recognition of the Tercentenary celebration of the settlement of the town of Weymouth. The library was closed on the afternoon of the sixteenth of June during the special exercises and the parade.

The Library was also closed on the tenth of August on account of the funeral services for the late President Harding.

During the drive for books for men in the American Merchant Marine, one hundred and fifteen books were contributed by members of the Monday Club and others.

Children's Book Week was observed by arranging for the children a collection of the better juvenile books which included new books purchased for the occasion.

The list of "100 Worth-while Books that every American between the ages of 20 and 45 ought to read" published by the Horton Publishing Company, which was posted in the passageway from the Reading Room to the Stack Room, awakened much interest in the books listed. One grammar school pupil reported to the Librarian that she had "read them all."

The American Chemical Society announced a prize essay contest in which the competitors were to be students of secondary and high schools of the United States, the essays to be completed before April first, 1924. The five books on which the essays are to be based, with a poster and pamphlet explaining the rules governing the contest, have been deposited at the Library by the Chemical Society for the use of the students of the Weymouth schools.

The Reference Department received the following additions: A. L. A. catalogue, 1912-1921; Records of the town of Braintree, 1640 to 1793, ed. by Samuel A. Bates; Hoyt's new cyclopedia of practical quotations; Lippincott's gazetteer of the world; Massachusetts Manual for the use of the General Court, 1923-1924; Mudge, New guide to reference books; New international year book, 1922; Statesman's year-book, 1923; United States catalog supplement, July, 1922-June, 1923; Whitaker's almanack, 1923; Who's who, 1923; World almanac, 1923.

The pictures from the Library Art Club exhibited in the Reading Room during the year represented the following subjects: Painter-etchers from Rembrandt to Whistler; Pictures in the Art Institute of Chicago; The Tower of London; Merry animals, by Cecil Aldin; English Cathedrals; The frosty Caucasus; Desert of Sahara and its neighbors; Early colonial houses; The island of Madeira; The Arnold Arboretum.

Of the periodicals received during 1923, the subscriptions for Arts & Decoration and for Life have been discontinued. Publication of the Outing was suspended with the May issue. The Illustrated World has been combined with the Popular Mechanics magazine. The list of periodicals for 1924 is given in Appendix C.

The outstanding gift of the year was a legacy of one thousand dollars, the bequest of Walter G. Forsyth, late of Boston and formerly of Weymouth, "To be known as the Francis Flint Forsyth Fund, to be invested and kept invested, the income from the same to be used from time to time for the purchase of books and magazines for said Library, or for the support of lectures for said Library." Many of the older residents of Weymouth will

remember the donor as the son of Francis Flint Forsaith (Forsyth) who was for many years a prominent physician in the town.

Mrs. Mary Fifield King added to the Fifield Collection, among other relics, a framed letter of Joshua Bates and an old time aeolian harp.

Mr. Leonard V. Tirrell gave to the library, in memory of his wife, Loretta A. Tirrell, a set of Guizot's "A Popular History of France" in six volumes and three volumes of "A Popular History of England" by the same author.

Mrs. Harriet T. Comstock presented the library with an autographed copy of her recent book, "The Tenth Woman." The Librarian was pleased to receive a book of this popular author to add to the Library's collection of autographed books.

A copy of the Records of the Librarian and Treasurer of the Second Social Library, Weymouth, 1823-1835 was presented by Mrs. Lucy H. Godfrey.

Other books, pamphlets, and periodicals were received from individuals and societies.

The gifts of the year also included, as in former years, annual reports and bulletins from libraries and colleges, and publications from the Federal and State governments.

The Trustees take this opportunity to acknowledge these gifts and to thank the donors.

The Trustees also wish to express their appreciation of the kindness of Mr. Rogers who displayed, on the screen at the Gem Theater, slides calling attention to the opportunities which the Library offers to the people and inviting them to visit the Library.

The Delivery Room was brightened during the summer by frequent donations of beautiful dahlias, presented by Mrs. John S. Lutton of Franklin street.

Under the direction of Miss S. E. Brassill, Supervisor of School Gardens, the pupils of the Hunt School exhibited at the Library a collection of fall flowers, contributed by them in a competition to see who could find the latest blossom of the season. To each flower was attached a card giving a description of the flower and, in some instances, a story or legend connected with the history of the plant which made the collection as interesting to older visitors to the Library as it was to the children.

The Trustees received with regret the resignation of Miss Alice Bates Blanchard, First Assistant Librarian and Cataloguer, tendered in December of 1922 to take effect the first of January 1923. Miss Blanchard was especially qualified, both by nature and training, for the position which she so acceptably filled. Because of an almost life-long connection with the library, she gave to the work a whole hearted devotion which enhanced the value of her efficient service.

No one was officially appointed to fill the vacancy caused by this resignation. Miss Phyllis E. Palmer, Second Assistant Librarian very ably continued the work of the first assistant librarian. Mrs. Alice L. Senior was employed as desk attendant and also rendered valuable service in other departments.

At the close of the year 1922, the North Weymouth Branch had a collection of 1,755 books. During 1923, 354 volumes were added making a total of 2,109. 145 books were returned to the Main Library to be rebound or replaced of these 36 were burned on account of contagion, leaving 1,964 as the total number

of books at the Branch December 31, 1923. Cards were issued to 204 new borrowers.

During the year, a clock and a book truck were purchased for the Branch; shades were placed at the windows; changes were made in the arrangement of the stationary lamps, and a desk lamp was purchased for the Librarian's desk.

Again it becomes the sad duty of the Trustees to report the loss of two of their number by death; William Henry Cowing who died on January thirteen had been a member of the Board, by virtue of his office as selectman of the town, since 1920. Dr. Joseph Chase, Jr., who died on August 23, was elected to office in 1917. Both Mr. Cowing and Dr. Chase continued to manifest a warm interest in the welfare of the Library even after failing health prevented them from rendering active service.

It seems fitting to pay tribute here to the faithful services of Walter J. Sladen and Walter W. Pratt who for more than twenty-five years had charge of the delivery stations at Weymouth Heights and Lovell's Corner respectively. Mr. Sladen died on the third of August and Mr. Pratt on December twenty.

CLARANCE P. WHITTLE,
By order and in behalf of the Trustees.

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- Appendix A. Statistics.
Appendix B. Books added during 1923.
Appendix C. Periodicals.

APPENDIX A—STATISTICS

CLASSIFICATION OF CIRCULATION

Class	MAIN LIBRARY		NORTH WEYMOUTH BRANCH		Total
	Loans	Per cent	Loans	Per cent	
Arts	2707	4.28	164	1.18	2871
Biography	1060	1.68	121	.87	1181
Fiction	44332	70.10	11027	79.21	55359
History	2638	4.17	292	2.10	2930
Literature	1474	2.33	141	1.01	1615
Natural Science	1255	1.98	113	.81	1368
Poetry	885	1.40	42	.30	927
Social Science	1215	1.92	138	.99	1353
Religion	133	.21	0	.00	133
Travel	1699	2.69	346	2.48	2045
Periodicals	5847	9.24	1537	11.05	7384
	<hr/> 63245	<hr/> 100.00	<hr/> 13921	<hr/> 100.00	<hr/> 77166

NUMBER OF VOLUMES DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE
SEVERAL DELIVERY STATIONS

Precincts	Delivery Stations	Loans
1	North Weymouth Branch	857
1	W. J. Sladen	2439
2 & 6	Edwin E. Merchant	5874
2 & 6	†Perrault & Pratt	2071
4	‡W. W. Pratt	1367
4	Alfred S. Tirrell	1236
5	Fogg Memorial Library	1495
		<hr/> 15339

†After March 14, Harry E. Bearce.

‡After December 4, W. B. Chalke & Sons.

STATISTICS BASED ON THE FORM ADOPTED BY THE
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Days open during the year (Main Library)	302
Days open during the year (North Weymouth Branch)	252
Number of volumes at beginning of year	34099
Number of volumes added during the year by purchase	1062
Number of volumes added during the year by gift	64
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn during year	465
Number of volumes burned because of contagious diseases	79
Number of books previously reported lost, found	4
Total number at end of the year	34756
Total number of volumes lent during the year	77166
Number of volumes of fiction lent	55359
Number of volumes lent to 8 schools	8635
Number of volumes lent to 31 teachers	676
Number of volumes lent on 124 student's cards	2272
Number of volumes lent on 13 vacation cards	218
Average daily circulation (Main library)	209 +
Average daily circulation (North Weymouth Branch)	55 +
Number of branches	1
Number of volumes lent through the North Weymouth Branch	13921
Number of delivery stations	7
Number of volumes lent through the delivery stations	15339
Number of new borrowers registered during the year	580
Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received	
(Number of copies, not titles)	172
Number of volumes rebound	920
Number of periodicals bound	71

Receipts from	Payments for
	Books and Periodicals \$2,434.52
Town appropriation \$10,140.00	Binding 772.38
	Salaries, library service, janitor service 3,891.71
	Heat 808.14
	Light 338.37

Endowment funds	1,188.70	Rent (Branch)	450.00
		Other expenses	2,210.32
		Unexpended balance	423.26
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	\$11,328.70		\$11,328.70

APPENDIX B—BOOKS ADDED DURING 1923

GENERAL FUND AND GIFTS

A. L. A. catalogue, 1912-1921.	R
Abbott. Minglestreams.	A1321.1
Adams. Wisp; a girl of Dublin.	j A2144.1
Addington. Boy who lived in Pudding Lane.	j A224.1
†Aircraft year book, 1919.	727.231
†American Legion—Dept. of Mass.	
Fourth annual convention, Aug. 31—	
Sept. 1-2, 1922. v. 4 of	617.174
Andrews. Yellow butterflies. 73 pages.	A568.10
†Anthony. Harper. Life and work of Susan B. Anthony. 3v.	B. A629h
Arnim. Enchanted April; by the author of "Elizabeth and her German garden".	A749.8
Aunt Jo, pseud. & Uncle George, pseud.	
Kritters of the kitchen kingdom.	j 716.161
Austin. Isidro.	A9364.2
Bachelor. Scudders.	B122.17
Bailey, E. H. S. Food products; their source, chemistry, and use.	726.331
Bailey, Temple. Dim lantern.	B152.6
Judy.	j B152.7
Baker. Dusty Star.	j B177.1
Shasta of the wolves.	j B177.2
Barbee. Cinderella and five other fairy plays.	j 823.92
Barbour. For the good of the team.	j B2314.45
Right guard Grant.	j B2314.46
Barnouw. Holland under Queen Wilhelmina.	615.20
Barnum. Werner. Barnum.	B. B268w
Bates, ed. Records of the town of Braintree, 1640-1793.	R
Baynes. Polaris, the story of an Eskimo dog.	736.206
Beith (Ian Hay). Lucky number. [Short stories]	B393.8
Bell. Feeding, diet and the general care of children.	726.338
Belloc. Green overcoat.	B415.1
Bennett. How to make the best of life.	136.122
Benson, A. C., and Tatham, H. F. W.	
Men of might.	920.B442
Benson, W. S. Merchant marine.	317.118
Bergengren. Gentlemen all and merry companions.	B452.2
Berridge. Marvels of the animal world.	736.210
Bible. Van Loon. Story of the Bible.	833.121
Blanchard, A. E. Awakening of Martha.	j B593.39
Blanchard, Mrs. L. M. B. Little singing bird.	B594.1
Blatchley. Gleanings from nature.	733.158
Bojer. Last of the Vikings.	B6332.1
Bok. Dutch boy fifty years after.	j B.B634d

†Bolger, Mosser and Willaman, pub.	
Joint stock land bank bonds.	314.231
Bolles. Putnam's handy law book for the layman.	315.441
Bourn. Geese fly south.	B662.1
Brand. Alcatraz.	B7323.1
Night horseman.	B7323.3
Untamed.	B7323.2
Brimmer. Motor campcraft.	725.205
Brown, Alice. Ellen Prior. [Poem]	826.164
Brown, Mrs. D. V. Unveiled ladies of Stamboul.	235.122
Crown, E. A. Whistling rock.	j B8152.10
Bryant. Richard.	B841.6
Buchan. Book of escapes and hurried journeys.	j 715.73
Huntingtower.	B851.2
Buck. Alias Red Ryan.	B855.5
Roof tree.	B855.4
Buckrose, J. E. pseud. Knight among the ladies.	B858.15
Burgess. Buster Bear's twins.	j B912.43
Tommy's change of heart.	j B912.50
Tommy's wishes come true.	j B912.49
Burnham. Queen of Farrandale.	B935.28
Burroughs, E. R. Tarzan and the golden lion.	B944.9
Burroughs, John. In the Catskills.	136.124
†Butler. Private and official correspondence of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, during the period of the Civil War. 5v.	B.B973p C122.15
Caine. Woman of Knockaloe.	
†Cambridge, Mass. , Cambridge seventy-five years a city, 1846-1921.	613.182
Center, comp. Worker and his work.	135.141
Chamberlain. Rackhouse.	C352.3
Chapin. Heredity and child culture.	313.260
Chesterton. Ballad of St. Barbara, and other verses.	825.107
†Christianity and problems of to-day. (The Bross lec- tures, 1921)	835.71
Cobb. A laugh a day keeps the doctor away.	130.107
Snake doctor; and other stories.	C6332.5
Coe. A B C of parliamentary law.	314.224
Collins. Sentinels along our coast.	237.17
Colum. Castle Conquer.	C723.1
Comfort. Public square	C733.3
Comstock. Tenth woman.	C736.10
Conant. Hiking westward.	j C743.1
Conrad. The rover.	C765.17
Cornyn. When the camp fire burns.	j 716.162
Crowell's dictionary of business and finance.	314.230
Crump. Og—son of fire.	j C889.1
Curtis. Little maid of Maryland.	j C942.8
Little maid of Virginia.	j C942.7
Yankee girl at Antietam.	j C942.24
Yankee girl at Shiloh.	j C942.23
Curwood. Alaskan.	C947.19
Cutler. Louisburg square.	C975.1
Speckled bird.	C975.2
Davis & Chow-Leung. Chinese fables and folk stories.	j 716.163
Dell. Tetherstones.	D382.16

Dickens. Sketches by Boz.	D552.25
Diver. Awakening.	D642.4
Lonely furrow.	D642.3
Dixon. Westward hoboos; ups and downs of frontier motoring.	224.251
Dodd. Girl next door.	D6631.1
Dostoyevsky. Crime and punishment.	D737.3
Drinkwater, ed. Outline of literature. v. 1 & 2 of	134.112
Dudley. King's powder.	j D867.12
Dunlop. Ireland from the earliest times to the present day	625.35
Dyke. Dyke's automobile and gasoline engine encyclopedia.	724.386
Eaton. Boy Scouts at Crater Lake.	j E145.9
Elliott. Three generations.	B.E465t
Elmore. Practical hand-book of games.	723.331
Ertz. Madame Claire.	E735.1
Evarts. Tumbleweeds.	E926.2
Fabre. Wonder book of chemistry.	732.122
Farnol. Sir John Dering.	F235.13
Federation for child study. Outlines of child study, ed by B. C. Gruenberg.	313.261
†Feith. Modern Holland.	226.148
Finney. The physician.	726.341
Fischer. Health-care of the baby.	726.344
Fisher, (Dorothy Canfield). Raw material. [Short stories]	F535.10
Fletcher. Copper box.	F635.12
Exterior to the evidence.	F635.11
Lost Mr. Linthwaite.	F635.10
Markenmore mystery.	F635.13
†Foote. Tileston, ed. Caleb and Mary Wilder Foote.	B.F7372
Footner. Ramshackle house.	F739.2
Ford, Henry. Benson. New Henry Ford.	B.F751be
Ford, J. L. Hot Corn Ike.	F752.3
Forman. Enchanted garden.	F762.2
Man who lived in a shoe.	F762.1
†Fort Sumter memorial.	613.97
France, Anatole, pseud. Bloom of life. [Sequel to "Little Pierre"]	F842.7
Little Pierre.	F842.6
My friend's book.	F842.8
Franck. Wandering in northern China.	235.143
Friel. Cat o'mountain.	F915.3
Tiger river.	F915.2
†From xylographs to lead molds.	724.375
Furman. Quare women.	F982.3
†G. A. R. Dept. of Mass. Journal of the fifty-seventh annual encampment. 1923. v. 57 of	617.101
Gaines. Art of investment.	314.229
Galsworthy. Burning spear.	G137.11
Captures. [Short stories]	G137.12
†Gavin. Some aspects of contemporary Greek orthodox thought.	832.47
†Gerard. Woman he desired.	G314.1
Gerhardi. Futility; a novel on Russian themes.	G3145.1
Gerould. Conquistador.	G316.3

Gibbs. Fires of ambition.		G355.6
Giraudoux. Suzanne and the Pacific.		G444.1
Gore. Belief in Christ.		836.131
Belief in God.		836.130
Gourley. Text-book of pomology.		726.285
†Gray. Nature and sources of the law.		314.223
Greene. Lone winter.		132.141
Gregory. Timber-wolf.		G8663.5
Guest. Poems of patriotism.		826.160
Haggard. Wisdom's daughter; the life and love of She- who-must-be obeyed.		H124.38
Hall. Home-made games and game equipment.	j	723.332
Hamilton. Rustle of silk.		H179.1
Hannay, (George A. Birmingham)		
Found money.		H194.7
Great grandmother.		H194.6
Harker. Really romantic age.		H226.9
Harris, Mrs. C. M. W. Daughter of Adam.		H241.7
Harris, J. C. Uncle Remus and his friends.	j	H242.19
Hart. Golden West boys; Injun and Whitey to the res- cue.	j	H2557.3
†Lighter of flames.		H2557.7
†Told under a white oak tree, by Bill Hart's pinto pony.		H2557.6
Hawes. Dark frigate.		H313.3
Hawksworth. Adventures of a grain of dust.	j	731.159
Hendryx. Connie Morgan in the cattle country.	j	H386.8
Hergesheimer. Bright shawl.		H425.7
Holland. Peter Cotterell's treasure.	j	H718.2
Hollopeter. Hay-fever, its prevention and cure.		726.342
Hope. My lady's bargain.		H7699.1
Hopkins. She blows! and sparm at that!		H776.1
Hough. North of 36.		H815.11
Young Alaskans on the Missouri.	j	H815.12
Hudson. Abbe Pierre.		H8623.1
Hueston. Merry O.		H871.6
Hughes. Within these walls.		H8741.4
Hugo. Hunchback of Notre Dame.		H877.10
Hume. Judy of York Hill.	j	H8813.1
†Hungerford, ed. Planning a trip abroad.		225.151
Ives. Dog heroes of many lands.	j	736.208
James. Five jars.		J237.1
Jerome. Anthony John.		J484.7
Johnson. Skippy Bedelle.	j	J632.10
Johnston and others. Junior-senior high school admin- istration.		313.262
Jones, E. K., ed. Hospital library.		312.178
Jones, F. D. Mechanical drawing.		727.232
Kellogg. Human life as the biologist sees it.		734.166
Kemp. Landscape gardening.		726.322
King, Basil. Dust flower.		K583.11
Happy isles.		K583.12
King, H. C. Rational living.		316.183
Kinne & Cooley. Foods and household management.		726.332
Krapp. Kitchen porch.	j	K865.1
Lahee. Annals of music in America.		721.534

- Lanier. Book of giants. j 716.107
- Lee, C. D., & Abbey, R. A. Classification and identification of handwriting. 727.252
- Lee, Mrs. J. B. P. Mysterious office. L512.13
- Le Queux. Behind the bronze door. L559.5
- Golden face. L559.3
- Voice from the void. L559.4
- Lincoln, Abraham. Babcock. Soul of Abe Lincoln. B112.2
- Soul of Ann Rutledge; Abraham Lincoln's romance B112.1
- †Pillsbury. Lincoln and slavery. B.L631p
- Lincoln, J. C. Doctor Nye of North Ostable. L632.23
- Lincoln, N. S. Meredith mystery. L635.7
- Little, Frances, **pseud.** Jack and I in Lotus land. L721.5
- Locke. Lengthened shadow. L793.17
- Lofting. Doctor Dolittle's post office. j L8264.3
- Log-cabin lady; an anonymous autobiography. B.L8267
- Long. Motor camping. 725.206
- Lucas, E. V. Geneva's money. L963.8
- comp.** Open road. [Poems] 825.109
- Lucas, F. A. Animals of the past. 736.207
- Lucas, W. P. Health of the runabout child. 726.339
- Lutz. Tomorrow about this time. L977.20
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- †McCombs. Making Woodrow Wilson president. 615.152
- McCutcheon. Oliver October. M139.27
- McFarland. Rose in America. 726.321
- MacGrath. World outside. M174.18
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- Mulford. Black Buttes. M897.1
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Reorganization of mathematics in secondary education.	734.170
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Train. By advice of counsel. [Short stories]		T684.6
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Tuthill. Cathedral church of England.		722.67
†United Spanish war veterans, Dept. of Mass. Official report of the 22nd annual encampment, 1921. v. 7 of		617.121
†United States. General staff. War with Germany; a statistical sumary, by Leonard P. Ayres.		633.243
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Vance. Baroque.		V274.15
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Fletcher. Middle of things.	F635.9
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Gibbs. Middle of the road.	G3552.2
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Lutz. Big blue soldier.	L977.19
Macfarlane. Man's country.	M163.3
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Raine. Bucky O'Connor.	R135.8
Steve Yeager.	R135.9
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Sinclair. (B. M. Bower) Range dwellers.	S6162.19
Starr, of the desert.	S6162.18
Society of arts and sciences, New York . O. Henry memorial award. Prize stories of 1922. v. 4 of	S678.1
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Studies in literature. 2 v.	111.70
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Dukes. Red dusk and the morrow; adventures and investigations in red Russia.	616.63
Ellwood. Sociology and modern social problems.	316.180
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Field & Farmer. Teachers' manual for the first year of school to accompany the Field primer and Field first reader. With this is bound: An outline for the elementary teaching of phonetics, by W. T. Field.	317.187
Fields. Howe. Memories of a hostess; a chronicle of eminent friendships drawn chiefly from the diaries of Mrs. James T. Fields.	B.F465
Fiske. Art of fighting.	315.437
Foster. Beachcomber in the Orient.	235.139
Gahagen. How to conduct the real estate, insurance and general brokerage business.	314.228
Galsworthy. Plays. 4th and 5th ser. v. 4 and 5 of	822.100
Gibbons. Will. Life of Cardinal Gibbons.	B.G3538w
Gordon & Fruëh. Log of the Ark, by Noah.	130.100
Graves. Student's history of education.	313.256
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Grey. Tales of lonely trails.	224.241
Guest. All that matters. [Poems]	826.158
Hale, Mrs. B. F. What's wrong with our girls?	310.84
Hale, G. E. New heavens.	731.179
Hallam. Studies in child development.	313.263
Hannas. Popular poultry pointers.	725.202
Harrison. Misunderstood children.	313.264

Hausmann, and others. Radio phone receiving.	723.323
Hazlitt. Howe. Life of William Hazlitt.	B.H338b
Hill, comp. World's great religious poetry.	824.87
Holt. Light which cannot fail; true stories of heroic blind men and women and a handbook for the blind and their friends.	313.258
Horne. Philosophy of education.	313.257
Hough. Hopi Indians.	615.156
Hudson. Hind in Richmond park.	736.205
Huneker. Steeplejack.	B.H893s
Huntington and others. Business geography.	314.212
Jessup. Snow and ice sports.	723.330
Jesus Christ. Papini. Life of Christ; freely tr. by Dorothy Canfield Fisher.	833.117
Johnson. Dialects for oral interpretation, selection and discussion.	135.140
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Klapper. Principles of educational practice.	313.255
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Leacock. Frenzied fiction.	130.106
Hohenzollerns in America.	130.104
My discovery of England.	130.105
Lewis. Splendors of the sky.	731.178
Long. America of yesterday; as reflected in the journal of John Davis Long; ed. by L. S. Mayo.	B.L8531
McBain & Rogers. New constitutions of Europe.	315.439
MacLean. Our neighbors.	317.112
Masefield. Melloney Holtspur.	823.91
Mason. Woman's share in primitive culture.	736.84
Masterman. England after the war.	315.438
Mead. Contracts, specifications and engineering re- lations.	724.355
Mills. Letters of a radio engineer to his son. j	723.324
Morris. Lake of Geneva. (Beautiful Europe).	226.150
Morris & Adams, comps. Songs for fishermen. [Poems]	826.159
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Norman. Romance of the gas industry.	724.379
O'Brien, E. J. H., ed. Best short stories of 1922. v. 8 of	113.61
O'Brien, Frederick. Atolls of the sun.	224.240
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Pack. Our vanishing forests.	726.337
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Pearson. Books in black or red.	132.138
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Post. Etiquette in society, in business, in politics and at home.	310.89
Ranger. Radio pathfinder.	723.325
Red cross. U. S. American national Red cross. Nursing service. History of American Red cross nursing by L. L. Dock and others.	317.130
Rickenbacker. Fighting the flying circus.	633.237
Rihbany. Wise men from the east and from the west.	235.138
Riley. Ten minutes by the clock; and three other plays.	j 823.90
Roberts. Why Europe leaves home.	315.431
Robertson. History of the Latin-American nations.	616.64
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Rogers. World worth while; a record of "Auld acquaintance."	B.R6342
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Rose & Cirino. Jewelry making and design.	724.358
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Shackleton. Book of Philadelphia.	230.201
Book of Washington.	230.200
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Smith & Guthrie. General psychology in terms of behavior.	316.176
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Stefansson. Hunters of the great north.	227.205
Stevenson. Overton. Life of Robert Louis Stevenson for boys and girls.	j B.S848o
Stewart. Perfect behavior; a parody outline of etiquette.	130.102
Tabor. Landscape gardening book.	726.329
Thomson, B. H. My experiences at Scotland yard.	633.239
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Tolstoi, L. N. count. Steiner. Tolstoy, the man and his message.	B.T586s
Tolstoi. Reminiscences of Tolstoy, by his son.	B.T586t
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Waugh. Natural style in landscape gardening.	726.328
Whitaker. Almanack, 1923.	R
White. Bungalow book.	727.249
Who's who, 1922, 1923.	R
Williams. Personal hygiene applied.	726.330
World almanac, 1923.	R
Yeats. Hour-glass, and other plays.	823.75
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| †Alpha aids. | Journal of home economics. |
| †America. | Ladies' home journal. |
| American boy. | Library journal. |
| American city. | Keramic studio. |
| American cookery. | Literary digest. |
| American historical review. | Little folks, (American) |
| †American issue. | Living age. |
| American journal of nursing. | McCall's magazine. |
| †American legion weekly. | McClure's magazine. |
| American library association. | Marine engineering and Ship- |
| Booklist. | ping age. |
| Bulletin. | Mentor. |
| American machinist. | Missionary review of the world |
| American magazine. | Modern Priscilla. |
| American poultry advocate. | Motor. |
| Annals of the American acad- | Munsey's magazine. |
| emy of political and social | †Museum of fine arts bulletin, |
| science. | Boston, Mass. |
| Asia. | Musician. |
| Atlantic monthly. | Nation. |
| Bird lore. | National education association. |
| Bookman. | bulletin. |
| Boston evening transcript. | National geographic magazine. |
| Bulletin of bibliography. | †National republican. |
| Canadian magazine. | Nature magazine. |
| Catholic world. | †New Near East. |
| Century. | New republic. |
| †Christian register. | New York Times book review |
| †Christian science journal. | Nineteenth century and after |
| †Christian science monitor. | North American review. |
| †Christian science sentinel. | Open road. |
| †Church militant. | †Our dumb animals. |
| Collier's weekly. | Outlook. |
| †Colorado sky. | Photo-era. |
| †Congregationalist. | Pictorial review. |
| Country gentleman. | Playground. |
| Country life. | Poetry. |
| Cumulative book index. | Political science quarterly. |
| Current events. | Popular mechanics. |
| Current history magazine. | Popular science monthly. |
| Current opinion. | Primary education. |
| †Dearborn independent. | †Protectionist. |
| Delineator. | Public libraries. |
| Dial. | Publisher's weekly. |
| Education. | Radio news. |
| Educational review. | †Raja Yoga messenger. |
| Electrical world. | Readers' guide to periodical |
| Elementary school journal. | literature. |
| Engineering news-record. | Reference shelf. |
| Etude. | Review of reviews, (American). |
| Everybody's magazine. | St. Nicholas. |
| Forest and stream. | Saturday evening post. |

Forum.	School arts magazine.
Garden magazine.	Science.
Good housekeeping.	Scientific American.
Harper's bazaar.	Scientific monthly.
Harper's magazine.	Scribner's magazine.
†Health journal of the Massa-	Sunset.
chusetts tuberculosis league.	Survey.
†Horticulture.	System.
House and garden.	†Theosophical path.
House beautiful.	Travel.
†Humane review.	†Universalist leader.
Illustrated London news.	Weymouth gazette and tran-
Independent.	script.
Industrial arts magazine.	Woman's home companion.
Industrial education.	World's work.
Industrial management.	†Young Catholic messenger.
Inland printer.	Youth's companion.

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†American legion weekly.	National geographic magazine.
American magazine.	Outing.
American boy.	Popular mechanics.
Atlantic monthly.	Radio news.
Century.	Review of reviews. (American)
Country gentleman.	St. Nicholas.
Delineator.	Saturday evening post.
Garden magazine.	Scientific American.
Harper's magazine.	Scribner's magazine.
Independent.	Woman's home companion.
Life.	World's work.
Literary digest.	Youth's companion.
†Gift.	

THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY FOR
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Salaries and wages:			
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Janitor service	600.00		\$3,341.71
Books, Periodicals, etc.:			
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Herman Goldberger	280.25		
The H. W. Wilson Co.	46.15		
The Library of Congress	30.00		
American Library Association	24.14		
Sundry books, etc.,	18.29		
Nat'l Education Ass'n of U. S.	11.00		
Thomas Nelson & Sons	10.00		
Dodd, Mead & Co.	7.50		
R. R. Bowker Co.	5.00		
N. E. Historic Genealogical Society	4.00		
National Geographic Society	3.00		
Gazette & Transcript Pub. Co.	2.50		\$2,391.77

Binding Books:

F. J. Barnard & Co.		\$772.38
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Fuel and Light:

A. J. Richards & Son	\$789.54	
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	314.24	
Old Colony Gas Co.	18.60	\$1,122.38

Maintenance of Building:

Godfred Rondeau	\$259.80	
P. F. Landrey	201.75	
Rufus N. Palmer	59.75	
Frank S. Hobart & Co.	52.28	
Lloyd R. Mosher	44.88	
Frank W. Stewart	40.41	
J. E. Ludden	39.88	
D. Sewall	37.00	
Harry C. Glover	28.00	
Eugene O'Connor	19.62	
Rhines Lumber Co.	15.82	
Sundries	14.92	
West Disinfecting Co.	9.16	
Water Rent	8.34	
Alfred F. Foote, Comm'r	2.00	
Gill & Co.	1.70	
Thomas South	1.00	\$836.31

Other expenses:

Post Office, supplies, etc.,	\$31.58	
Gaylord Bros.	28.91	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	27.01	
Bennison Decorating Co.	25.00	
H. B. McArdle	14.20	
Jordan Marsh Co.	13.00	
Carter, Rice & Co.	11.69	
Am. Ry. Express Co.	9.00	
H. R. Hunting Co.	8.74	
Democrat Printing Co.	7.41	
C. H. Smith	6.86	
E. W. Hunt & Son	4.56	
F. S. Hobart & Co.	3.20	
Theo. E. Fogg	2.25	\$193.41

Printing:

Pray & Kelley	\$48.00	
Gazette Publishing Co.	43.25	\$91.25

Transportation and Distribution of books:

Hollis Auto Co.	\$210.00	
E. E. Merchant	150.00	
W. W. Pratt	124.00	
W. J. Sladen	100.00	
Alfred S. Tirrell	50.00	
William Perrault	25.92	
Librarian	6.42	\$666.34

Insurance:

A. S. Jordan & Co.	\$184.71	
Charles G. Jordan	77.51	
Charles H. Chubbuck	9.49	\$271.71

NORTH WEYMOUTH BRANCH.

Librarian	\$510.00	
Janitor service	40.00	
H. O. Tutty, rent	450.00	
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	24.13	
Library Bureau	54.00	
F. W. Faxon Co.	42.75	
Ford Furniture Co.	40.00	
Mary M. Dingwall	26.25	
H. Rossetter	12.97	
H. O. Tutty	2.00	
M. G. Parker & Co., insurance	16.08	\$1,218.18

Total expended, Tufts Library	\$10,905.44
Balance to treasury	423.26

Total \$11,328.70

Appropriated for Tufts Library:

Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$10,140.00
Income, Tufts fund	125.00
Income, Tufts Reading Room fund	125.00
Income, Joseph E. Trask fund	561.22
Income, Augustus J. Richards fund	220.00
Income, Susannah Hunt Stetson fund	112.48
Income, Tirrell Donation	45.00

Total Appropriation \$11,328.70

EMERSON R. DIZER,
Town Accountant.

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REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

East Weymouth, Mass., Jan.1, 1924.

To the Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor:

Gentlemen:-

I submit herewith the twenty-second annual report of the accounting department showing the financial transactions of the several town departments.

By vote of the town, as in the previous year, the assessment levied for the maintenance of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital was paid under protest.

A thorough audit of the books of the Tax Collectors show the balances uncollected as stated in their several reports to be correct. All cash balances have been regularly verified by comparison with the books of the Weymouth Trust Company and have always been found correct.

The last outstanding note issued on account of the construction of the Pratt Schoolhouse was paid in 1923 and there is now a sufficient amount in the James Humphrey Schoolhouse Sinking Fund to warrant the discontinuance of the annual appropriation.

Additional loans made during the year of \$290,000 reduces the borrowing capacity of the town to \$101,116 as of December 31, 1923. The bonds for the High School Addition and the New Town Home were issued as of July 1, 1923, at the rate of 4¼ %. It is unfortunate that the litigation which occasioned a delay in the issuance of the High School Addition bonds, will result in an additional cost to the town of thousands of dollars.

The books of the department are open to the inspection of any citizen desiring more detailed information than that appearing in this report.

Respectfully,

EMERSON R. DIZER,

Town Accountant.

Receipts

General Revenue:

Taxes:

Current year:

Property	..	\$342,960.39	
Poll		20,073.00	\$363,033.39

Previous Years:

Property		\$138,475.29	
Poll		1,060.00	\$139,535.29

From the State

Corporation Tax	\$32,835.68
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Street Railway Tax	1,545.27
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Amount carried forward.....	34,380.95	502,568.68
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	34,380.95	502,568.68
National Bank Tax	232.47	
Civilian War Poll Tax	1,611.00	
Income Tax	20,679.58	
Income Tax, Schools	17,797.87	\$74,701.87
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Licenses and Permits:		
Victuallers	\$285.00	
Fish, Fruit and Vegetables	250.00	
Junk	250.00	
Auto Dealers	225.00	
Bus	175.00	
Pistol	48.00	
Pool	25.00	
Auctioneers	14.00	
Oleomargarine	6.00	
Sundry	87.00	1,365.00
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Fines and Forfeits:		
E. Norfolk District Court	\$1,198.93	
Dedham Court	59.50	\$1,258.43
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Grants and Gifts:		
From State:		
Aid to Industrial Schools	\$826.16	
Aid to Continuation Schools	1,169.45	
Aid to Evening Schools	1,038.50	
Tuition	757.09	
Smith-Hughes Fund	247.21	
Div. of Sanatoria	639.29	
From County:		
Reimbursement—Union Street	7,500.00	
Dog Licenses	1,328.11	\$13,505.81
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Special Assessments:		
Moth Extermination	\$1,537.17	
Sidewalks and Curbing	1,523.35	\$3,060.52
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General Government:		
Sale of Town Maps, etc.	\$4.01	
Sale of Bound stones	6.00	\$10.01
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Fire Department:		
Sale of old equipment, etc.	\$40.00	
Rent of hose houses	12.00	
H. F. Johnson, restitution	5.15	\$57.15
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Inspection:		
Charles W. Burgess, sealers fees		\$247.49
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		596,774.96

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		596,774.96
Forestry:		
C. L. Merritt, sale lead, etc.	\$38.75	
M. F. Fitzgerald, labor	6.00	
F. W. Stewart, refund	1.34	\$46.09
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Highways:		
Town of Braintree	\$912.00	
Lake Shore Park Ass'n	261.50	
Town of Weymouth, Water Dept.	216.75	
Stone & Webster	179.00	
Allan C. Emery	161.36	
A. W. Sampson	45.90	
William Shea & Son	42.00	
William E. Warnick	36.00	
William J. Holbrook	35.50	
Wildey Lodge, I. O. O. F.	34.62	
Town of Weymouth, Park Dept.	32.50	
Weymouth Post #79, Am. Legion	28.50	
E. Mass. St. Ry. Co.	28.00	
Nelson J. Gay	27.80	
Stetson Shoe Co.	24.00	
D. Arthur Brown	18.00	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	17.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	15.00	
Joseph W. McDonald	14.70	
C. Lewis French	13.30	
Moody Land Co.	11.50	
Walter V. Reed	10.80	
Iva J. Abbott	10.80	
Sundry items, under \$10 each	70.40	\$2,246.93
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Charities:		
Town Farm—sale of wood	\$795.50	
Town Home—board of inmates	413.00	\$1,208.50
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Reimbursement for relief given:		
From Individuals	\$127.75	
From Other Cities and Towns	998.03	
From the State	847.04	\$1,972.82
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Reimbursement for Mothers' Aid:		
From Other Cities and Towns	\$692.67	
From the State	2,054.52	\$2,747.19
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Soldiers' Benefits:		
Military Aid	\$ 82.50	
State Aid and Burials	3,398.00	
Soldiers' Relief	6.00	\$3,486.50
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>		608,800.50

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		608,800.50
Schools:		
Town of Braintree, tuition	\$90.45	
Town of Hingham, tuition	81.06	
Ella M. Edson, tuition	80.00	
P. T. Pearson, sundries	26.12	
City of Quincy, tuition	14.88	
N. E. Iron Works, refund	10.80	
Carol McLeod, tuition	8.25	
Town of Dedham, tuition	5.95	\$317.51
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Libraries:		
Income, Tufts fund	\$125.00	
Income, Tufts Reading Room fund	125.00	
Income, Joseph E. Trask fund	561.22	
Income, A. J. Richards fund	220.00	
Income, Susannah Hunt Stetson fund	112.48	
Income, Tirrell Donation	45.00	
Librarian fines, fees, etc.	417.14	\$1,605.84
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Recreation:		
Income, Beals Park fund		\$45.00
Unclassified:		
C. D. Harlow, rent	\$899.99	
A. S. Jordan & Co., Ins.	265.72	
Donald G. Wilbur, rent	250.00	
M. F. Fitzgerald, rent	250.00	
F. W. Preston, fixtures	210.00	
E. P. Condrick, rent	208.33	
B. F. Hackett, tax deed	30.00	
Laban Pratt Fountain fund, income	18.00	\$2,132.04
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Public Service Enterprises:		
Sale of Alewives		\$165.00
Interest:		
On Deposit:		
Weymouth Trust Co.	1,319.18	
On Special Deposits:		
First Nat'l Bank, Boston	846.29	
Weymouth Trust Co.	666.87	
On deferred Taxes:		
1919 Taxes, W. M. Tirrell	133.88	
1920 Taxes, H. E. Bearce	1,048.82	
1921 Taxes, A. W. Sampson	2,487.78	
1922 Taxes, A. W. Sampson	3,208.74	
1923 Taxes, A. W. Sampson	34.34	
Interest accrued	152.31	
Premiums	3,133.50	\$13,031.71
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Municipal Indebtedness:		
Notes in Anticipation of Revenue	\$400,000.00	
New High School Add'n Bonds	250,000.00	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	650,000.00	625,780.09

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	650,000.00	625,780.09
New Town Home Bonds	40,000.00	\$690,000.00

Sinking Funds:

J. Humphrey Schoolhouse Commissioners	\$5,000.00
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Total receipts for the year 1923	\$1,320,780.09
Cash on hand, January 1, 1923	\$28,176.03

\$1,348,956.12

Payments

Departmental

General Government

Appropriation Committee:

Gazette Pub. Co., printing, etc. \$32.50

E. C. Barker, expenses 23.75

Total \$56.25

Balance to Treasury 43.75 \$100.00

Appropriation, March 5, 1923 \$100.00

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor:

Theron L. Tirrell, chairman \$600.00

Winslow M. Tirrell, clerk 695.83

Alfred W. Hastings 600.01

William B. Dasha 500.00

Annie S. Lynch 395.84

Frederick Humphrey 104.15

Total \$2,895.83

Balance to Treasury 104.17 \$3,000.00

Appropriation, March 5, 1923 \$3,000.00

Advisor to Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor:

Bradford Hawes \$500.00

Appropriation, March 5, 1923 \$500.00

Town Accountant:

Emerson R. Dizer \$2,200.00

Appropriation, March 5, 1923 \$2,200.00

Town Accountant's clerical assistance:

Estella M. Phillips \$373.50

Catherine I. Barnes 196.50

Mildred W. Dizer	20.00	
Kenneth A. French	10.00	
Total		\$600.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$600.00
Auditors:		
Frank E. Loud	\$50.00	
Marshall T. Tirrell	50.00	
Wallace L. Whittle	50.00	
Total		\$150.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$150.00
Treasurer:		
John H. Stetson	\$800.00	
A. E. Barnes & Co., bond	125.00	
Total		\$925.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$925.00
Tax Collectors:		
A. W. Sampson	\$4,028.90	
H. E. Bearce	54.79	
W. M. Tirrell	6.62	
M. P. Garey, bond	250.00	
M. P. Garey, insurance	99.98	
R. S. Hoffman & Co., insurance	15.00	
Total	\$4,455.29	
Balance to Treasury	10.02	\$4,465.31
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$4,375.00	
From Reserve Fund, Dec. 31, 1923	90.31	
Total		\$4,465.31
Assessors:		
John F. Dwyer, chairman	\$500.00	
Clayton B. Merchant, clerk	1,100.00	
Frank H. Torrey	1,000.00	
Richard Halloran	450.00	
Charles H. Clapp	450.00	
Una H. Robinson, clerical work	138.15	
Total	\$3,638.15	
Balance to Treasury	361.85	\$4,000.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$4,000.00

Town Counsel:

William J. Holbrook		\$500.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$500.00

Town Clerk:

Clayton B. Merchant		\$500.00
Appropriation March 5, 1923		\$500.00

Registrars of Voters:

Clayton B. Merchant	\$150.00
Edward P. Murphy	100.00
Patrick E. Corridan	100.00
Marshall P. Sprague	100.00

Total		\$450.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$450.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Charles W. Burgess, services	\$600.00
Charles W. Burgess, transportation	200.00

Total		\$800.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$800.00

Tree Warden:

Charles L. Merritt		\$100.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$100.00

Welfare Worker:

Myra A. Mitchell	\$338.30
Balance to Treasury	11.70

Total		\$350.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$350.00

Appropriation for General Salaries:

Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$18,550.00
From Reserve Fund, Dec. 31, 1923	90.31

Total		\$18,640.31
Expended	\$18,108.82	
Balance to Treasury	531.49	

Total		\$18,640.31
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Surveying and Plotting Town:		
Russell H. Whiting, surveyor	\$1,216.49	
Russell H. Whiting, supplies, etc.	283.51	
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Total		\$1,500.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$1,500.00
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Election Expenses:		
Services at elections		
Precinct One	\$163.50	
Precinct Two	171.00	
Precinct Three	178.50	
Precinct Four	196.50	
Precinct Five	192.00	
Precinct Six	153.00	
Precinct Seven	190.50	\$1,245.00
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Janitor Service:		\$89.00
Conveying Ballot-Boxes		55.00
Hall Rent:		
Reynolds Post 58 Corp'n	\$64.00	
Crescent Lodge Hall Ass'n	36.00	
Lovell's Corner Imp. Society	28.00	128.00
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Miscellaneous:		
R. Dexter Tolman, ballot-boxes	\$140.00	
Rhines Lumber Co.	22.76	
James C. Stever	14.40	
E. L. Morgan	11.97	
H. Rossetter	8.39	
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	6.30	
Oliver E. Peaslee	1.65	
Am. Railway Express Co.	1.51	
M. R. Loud & Co.	1.44	
T. J. Kelley	1.30	
Marion F. French	1.02	210.74
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Total		\$1,727.74
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Balance to Treasury		\$1,900.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$1,300.00	
From reserve Fund, June 21, 1923	600.00	
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Total		\$1,900.00
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Town Offices:		
East Weymouth Savings Bank, rent	\$1,650.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	135.30	
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	140.24	
Patrick J. O'Toole	10.00	
West Disinfecting Co.	9.16	
Amount carried forward.....		1,944.70

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		1,944.70
Doten Dunton Desk Co.	9.00	
J. H. Murray Hardware Co., Inc.	2.25	
American Railway Express Co.	.60	
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Total expended	\$1,956.55	
Balance to Treasury	118.45	
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Total		\$2,075.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$2,075.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Arthur H. Pratt, Chief	\$2,165.96	
Thomas Fitzgerald, Inspector	1,801.50	
Edward F. Butler, Sergeant	1,825.00	
George W. Hunt	1,825.00	
Thomas A. Boyle	1,825.00	
Charles W. Baker	1,825.00	
John A. Hutchins	1,825.00	
Elbert Ford	1,720.00	
Edward B. Mathewson	1,090.00	
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		\$15,902.46
Specials:		
Charles A. Coyle	1,020.00	
George Smith	735.00	
James H. Pitts	735.00	
Anthony Panoroa	702.50	
Paul Burt	525.00	
William J. Gaughen	407.50	
Joseph Nosiglia	187.50	
William H. Trask	180.00	
John A. Carter	160.00	
Charles H. Holbrook	155.00	
Bertie T. Hobart	130.00	
Willie E. Tirrell	130.00	
John W. Wolfe	120.00	
Thomas F. Quinn	120.00	
James P. Maguire	37.50	
Joseph D. Sewall	35.00	
Edward B. Mathewson	29.00	
James H. Pitts	25.00	
Willard F. Hall	15.00	
Michael Fitzgerald	15.00	
Charles B. Trask	10.00	
James L. Brennan	10.00	
Charles N. Turner	10.00	
Louis Ells	5.00	
Edward P. Welch	5.00	
Charles W. Burgess	5.00	
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		\$21,411.46
Silent Police, etc.:		
Am. Gas Accumulator Co., beacon	\$270.00	
Charles A. Marr, care	40.00	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	310.00	21,411.46

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	310.00	21,411.46
Alice Burbank, care	40.00	
Alice Hunt, care	15.00	
Thomas F. Quinn, painting streets	15.00	
T. B. C. Wade, oil	5.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	2.70	
J. W. Bartlett & Co.	1.90	
J. H. Murray Hardware Co., Inc.	1.35	
H. O. Tutty	1.26	
Bicknell Square Auto Parts Co.	1.25	\$393.46
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Equipment, etc.:		
Norfolk Motors, Inc., auto patrol	\$1,500.00	
Norfolk Motors, Inc., supplies	85.95	
Tom White's Garage	41.39	
Jenney Mfg. Co.	1.20	\$1,628.54
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Fuel:		
Emerson Coal & Grain Co.	\$150.00	
City Fuel Co.	115.76	
S. Fleishman	.56	.\$266.32
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Light:		
Weymouth Light & Power Co.		\$118.42
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Central Police Station:		
Lyman F. Pratt, Garage contract	\$1,185.00	
Roberts & Cronin, heating	176.50	
B. F. Eldredge, painting	100.03	
Monument Mills	23.00	
Joseph T. Little	11.55	
Nason & Burns	10.55	
Water Rent	10.00	
James I. Peers	6.00	
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	5.85	
S. Fleishman	3.30	
M. R. Lond & Co.	3.30	
J. H. Murray Hardware Co., Inc.	2.92	
Oliver E. Peaslee	2.50	\$1,540.20
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Lock-up—Ward One:		
Water Rent		\$ 6.00
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Other Expenses:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$270.21	
Franklin N. Pratt, printing	43.25	
Transportation:		
J. Albert Ahern	\$23.00	
Hollis Auto Co.	16.00	
Bicknell Sq. Auto Parts Co.	5.00	
J. E. Pitts	2.00	
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	\$46.00	
Auto List Publishing Co.	35.00	
City of Quincy	23.00	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	417.46	25,364.40

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	417.46	25,364.40
George W. Hunt, expenses	16.61	
A. H. Pratt, expenses	11.47	
Harding Regalia Co.	7.50	
Iver Johnson Co.	6.00	
Peter L. Litchfield	6.00	
John A. Hutchins, expenses	5.00	
M. Frank McCarthy	3.35	
Grant Bros. Garage	2.50	
H. O. Collyer	1.95	
Charles W. Baker, expenses	.95	\$478.79
Total expended		<u>\$25,843.19</u> *
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$25,073.19	
From Reserve Fund, October 29, 1923	770.00	
Total expended		<u><u>\$25,843.19</u></u>

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages:

James A. Carley, chief	223.00		
H. O. Collyer, chief	27.00		
Harold A. Hawes, clerk	100.00		
Henry W. Phillips, engineer	75.00		
Thomas H. Melville, engineer	75.00		
H. O. Collyer engineer	66.90		
Bertie T. Loud, engineer	8.10		
Services of men to Dec. 31, 1923	1,112.70		
Chauffeurs:			
Charles A. Marr	1,600.00		
J. Ralph Bacon	1,600.00		
Donald DuVal	1,600.00		
William J. Trask	1,600.00		
Robert Whitmarsh	1,530.00		
Arthur C. Blanchard	70.00		
Herman Pratt	20.00		
Services of men at Fires:			
John A. Carter, clerk	\$186.48		
Allen D. Lennox, clerk	481.89		
R. E. Dexheimer, clerk	306.08		
Charles N. Turner, clerk	10.01		
John F. Kennedy, clerk	187.25	1,171.71	\$10,879.41

Tractor Hire:

Sargent Bros. Garage	\$70.00
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Forest Fires.

Salaries and Wages:

J. A. Carley, Forest Warden	\$22.30	
H. O. Collyer, Forest Warden	2.70	
Harold A. Hawes, deputy	10.00	
Henry W. Phillips, deputy	10.00	
Thomas H. Melville, deputy	10.00	
John L. Maynard, deputy	10.00	
Herman O. Collyer, deputy	8.90	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	73.90	10,949.41

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>		73.90	10,949.41
Bertie T. Loud, deputy		1.10	
Services of men at Fires:			
John A. Carter, clerk	\$291.73		
Allen D. Lennox, clerk	261.00		
R. E. Dexheimer, clerk	225.21		
Charles N. Turner, clerk	10.50		
John E. Kennedy, clerk	229.25	\$1,017.69	\$1,092.69
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Other Expenses:			
E. C. Hall Co.			\$10.80
Fire Alarm Account.			
Salaries and Wages:			
C. F. Coolidge		\$661.95	
Fred Webb		31.50	
Herman Pratt		21.54	
Allen D. Lennox		20.04	
Howard G. Jermyn		9.00	
Frank E. Larmey		2.40	\$746.43
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Other Expenses:			
Wetmore-Savage Co.		\$122.33	
Weymouth Light & Power Co.		52.69	
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.		41.06	
C. W. H. Moulton Co.		15.25	
George W. Nash		15.00	
T. J. Kelley		9.47	
B. F. Eldredge		7.80	
C. B. Pratt		1.00	
Auto Hire:			
C. F. Coolidge	\$26.24		
Edward Austin	5.00		
H. A. Hawes	2.00	33.24	
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Freight and Express		7.79	\$305.63
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Equipment and Repairs:			
General:			
Henry K. Barnes Co., hose, etc.		\$1,732.35	
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.		450.64	
A. H. Blanchard		125.90	
H. O. Collyer		48.96	
Summerfield's		27.00	
Bay State Hardware Co.		14.00	
Franklin N. Pratt		12.00	
John F. Kennedy		10.00	
Gazette Publishing Co.		6.00	
Federal Auto Supply Co.		3.75	
J. A. Carley		3.35	
Ruxton's Express		2.55	
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		\$2,436.50	
Combination One:			
North Weymouth Garage	\$237.60		
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	27.33		
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	264.93	2,436.50	13,104.96

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	264.93	2,436.50	13,104.96
Knox Motors Associates	17.60		
H. O. Collyer	15.00		
D. Reidy	6.50		
Ford Furniture Co.	3.25		
Rose Cliff Filling Station	1.75	309.03	
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Combination Two:			
Sargent Bros. Garage	\$77.25		
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	60.68		
J. W. Potter Co.	38.76		
H. K. Barnes Co.	29.50		
H. A. Hawes	28.70		
Federal Auto Supply Co.	21.55		
Knox Motors Associates	14.96		
Norfolk Motors, Inc.	14.00		
C. B. Pratt	7.23		
Robert Miller	6.00		
T. J. Kelley	4.55		
Herbert Aucock Co.	4.45		
H. E. Bearce	1.66		
Richard Abbadessa	1.08		
Am. Railway Express Co.	.54	310.91	
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Combination Three:			
Monatiquot Garage	\$374.65		
Sargent Bros. Garage	49.50		
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	26.18		
The White Co.	21.49		
H. K. Barnes Co.	11.11		
C. B. Pratt	9.10		
Charles N. Glines	8.00		
Winer's Hardware Stores	6.55		
Frank W. Stewart	3.25	509.83	
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Combination Five:			
Sargent Bros. Garage	\$189.60		
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	31.38		
H. K. Barnes Co.	29.50		
Ford Furniture Co	5.08		
N. E. Fire Appliance Co.	4.10		
A. R. Sherman	2.00		
M. R. Loud & Co.	1.25	262.91	\$3,829.18
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Fuel.			
Combination One:			
City Fuel Co., coal	\$206.10		
James W. Daley, wood	8.00	\$214.10	
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Combination Two:			
City Fuel Co., coal	\$211.11		
A. Hollis & Co., coal	100.80	311.91	
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Combination Three:			
City Fuel Co., coal	\$194.96		
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	194.96	526.01	16,934.14

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	194.96	526.01	16,934.14
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal	31.88	226.84	
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Combination Five:			
City Fuel Co., coal	\$173.27		
A. Hollis & Co., coal	32.50		
H. W. Raymond, wood	8.00	213.77	\$966.62
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Light:			
Weymouth Light & Power Co.			
Combination One	\$45.38		
Combination Two	41.21		
Combination Three	66.01		
Combination Five	47.58	200.18	
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Old Colony Gas Co:			
Combination Two		1.84	\$202.02
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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds.			
Combination One:			
R. D. Smith, painting	\$242.00		
H. O. Collyer	44.95		
A. J. Sidelinger	22.60		
J. W. Bartlett & Co.	9.27		
Water Rent	6.00		
Pilgrim Sewing Circle	5.00		
J. E. Pitts	5.00		
Rhines Lumber Co.	4.59		
Charles C. Hearn	3.62		
E. A. Davis & Co.	.63	\$343.66	
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Combination Two:			
James I. Peers	\$319.40		
B. F. Eldredge	245.78		
Old Colony Gas Co.	46.95		
E. C. Hall Co.	20.40		
J. H. Murray Hardware Co.	18.37		
Rhines Lumber Co.	17.40		
E. E. Merchant	7.36		
C. R. Denbroeder	7.00		
Water Rent	6.00		
F. A. Loud & Co.	4.30		
Washington Elec. Supply Co.	2.25		
A. F. Foote, Comm'r	2.00		
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	1.95		
C. B. Pratt	1.60		
Edward Austin	1.00		
T. J. Kelley	.95	\$702.71	
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Combination Three:			
B. F. Eldredge, painting	\$309.80		
Frank I. Sherman	38.00		
Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp'n	35.00		
George G. Loud	25.26		
<i>Amount carried forward....</i>	408.06	1,046.37	18,102.78

<i>Amount brought forward....</i>	408.06	1,046.37	18,102.78
H. K. Barnes & Co.	20.11		
A. B. Bryant & Co.	10.13		
Dennis McCarthy	10.00		
Frank W. Stewart	9.79		
J. E. Ludden	6.95		
Water Rent	6.00		
D. Sewall	6.00		
Stewart Hardware & Paint Co.	5.25		
C. D. Harlow	3.25		
F. A. Sulis	1.00		
I. Bloom & Son	.80	\$487.34	
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Combination Five:			
H. C. Jesseman	\$43.55		
M. R. Loud & Co.	33.76		
S. R. Gallant	15.76		
Charles F. Brown	12.89		
J. B. Morrill	8.00		
J. A. Carley	6.25		
Water Rent	6.00		
Water Department	4.61		
Winer's Hardware Stores	3.30		
Sullivan's Lunch	3.00		
A. F. Foote, Comm'r	2.00		
D. W. Hart	2.00		
C. L. McGaw	1.90		
Loud's Mills	1.50		
A. Hollis & Co.	1.15		
Sargent Bros. Garage	.80		
E. Nash Drug Co.	.75	\$147.22	\$1,680.93
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Other Expenses:			
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		\$260.90	
Franklin N. Pratt		18.00	
C. M. Kimball Co.		7.20	
I. Bloom & Son		6.10	
John P. Thompson, M. D.		5.00	
J. E. Pitts		5.00	
John L. Maynard		5.00	
T. H. Melville		5.00	
Ruxton's Express		4.30	
Herman Pratt		3.00	
John White		3.00	
B. T. Loud		3.00	
Joseph Nosiglia		2.00	
Earl McDonald		2.00	
H. A. Hawes		1.50	\$331.00
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Total expended			\$20,114.71
Balance to treasury			1,085.29
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			\$21,200.00

Appropriation, March 5, 1923.	\$21,200.00
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Fire Alarm Box—Lakewood Grove.

Balance from 1923	\$259.02
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Expended:

Wetmore Savage Co.	\$184.00	
C. F. Coolidge	74.85	

Total expended	\$258.85	
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Balance to treasury	.17	
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Total	\$259.02
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Fire Alarm Box—Commercial Street.

Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$350.00
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Expended:

Wetmore Savage Co.	\$161.44	
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C. F. Coolidge	97.47	
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The Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.	91.09	
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Total	\$350.00
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Forestry.

Insect Pest Extermination:

Amount of payrolls—labor	\$2,277.92	
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Frost Insecticide Co., lead	1,900.80	
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Truck and Team hire:

C. L. Merritt	\$666.23	
John L. Maynard	10.00	676.23

Repairs:

Charles N. Glines	\$122.34	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co.	26.10	
M. R. Loud & Co.	6.45	
Loud's Mills	4.25	
Stewart Hardware & Paint Co.	.55	159.69

Supplies:

Underhay Oil Co.	\$41.75	
Louis H. Ells	22.06	
Sargent Bros. Garage	20.42	
C. L. Merritt	18.20	
Tar Products Corp'n	16.17	
Tirrell & Co.	6.22	124.82

Miscellaneous:

Alice A. Nash, storage	\$50.00	
A. W. Sampson	45.00	
Ruth S. Sampson	29.40	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	28.47	
Weymouth Item Pub. Co.	15.00	

Amount carried forward.....	167.87	5,139.46
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	167.87	5,139.46
Franklin N. Pratt	8.50	
Russell G. Hunt	2.50	178.87
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Total expended	\$5,318.33	
Balance to treasury	681.67	
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Total		\$6,000.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$5,000.00	
From Reserve fund, June 21, 1923	1,000.00	
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Total		\$6,000.00

Tree Department.

Amount of payrolls—labor	\$603.88
C. L. Merritt, truck hire	174.00
L. W. Pease, M. D.	15.00
M. R. Loud & Co.	10.70
Frank W. Stewart	5.63
Pill Bros., Inc.	5.39
C. L. Merritt	2.00
Chase, Parker & Co.	1.17

Total expended	\$817.77
Balance to treasury	32.23

Total	\$850.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$850.00

Health Department.

General Administration:

George E. Emerson, M. D., services	\$150.00	
F. L. Doucett, M. D., services	150.00	
John S. Williams, services	100.00	
F. L. Doucett, M. D., postage, etc.	29.40	
James H. Tonry, printing	18.50	
Pray & Kelley, printing	8.75	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	8.13	
George E. Emerson, M. D., expenses	7.00	
Gazette Publishing Co.	1.50	\$473.23

Dispensary Expenses:

L. H. Godin, rent	\$180.00	
Lester E. Richards, janitor	130.00	
George E. Emerson, M. D.	25.00	
F. L. Doucett, M. D.	13.00	
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	8.25	
L. E. Richards, fuel	4.60	360.85

Contagious Disease Cases:

Mass. Homoeopathic Hospital	\$1,290.00
F. L. Doucett, M. D.	176.00
George E. Emerson, M. D.	75.00

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	1,541.00	834.13
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	1,541.00	834.13
Boston City Hospital	50.29	1,591.29
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Tuberculosis Cases:		
Norfolk County Hospital	\$696.80	
Dept. of Public Welfare	114.00	
John H. Smith	24.00	834.80
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Other Expenses:		
John S. Williams, disinfecting	\$480.00	
George Marshall, plumbing inspector	306.00	
West Disinfecting Co.	260.00	
George B. Bayley, dairy insp'r	206.00	
Burying animals	46.50	
James T. Nettles, inspector	36.50	
H. P. Randall, on dump	20.25	
John F. Kennedy, clerk	19.00	
M. L. Loud, auto hire	16.50	
H. A. Richards, use dump	10.00	
Lewis S. Loud, signs	9.00	
Rudolph Jacoby, M. D.	5.00	
Cassius Tirrell, auto hire	2.00	1,417.65
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Total expended		\$4,677.87
Balance to treasury		2.13
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Total		\$4,680.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$4,080.00	
From Reserve fund, Dec. 20, 1923	600.00	
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Total		\$4,680.00
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District Nurses.		
Katherine Dowling Pratt		\$1,000.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$1,000.00
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Dental Clinic.		
Alice A. Conroy, services		\$1,000.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$1,000.00
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Tuberculosis Hospital—Norfolk County.		
Paid Treas. Norfolk County, assessment		\$7,195.07
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$7,195.07
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Highways:		
I. E. Johnson, Superintendent	\$2,705.52	
Payrolls—1923	36,966.39	
Sand and Gravel:		
Delorey, Stephen	\$15.00	
Ells, Louis	21.00	
Ford, David, Estate	3.60	
Martin, Josiah F.	164.22	
McNeil, Oliver	9.45	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	213.27	39,671.91

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	213.27	39,671.91
Raymond, T.	78.75	
Richards, H. A.	21.50	
Tirrell, Austin	23.82	337.34
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Alden, F. A.	39.00	
Am. Ry. Express Co.	12.09	
Bachelder Motor Co.	1.25	
Barber Asphalt Co.	20.79	
Barnes, A. E. & Co.	38.76	
Barrett Co., The	13,068.88	
Bartlett, J. W. & Co.	7.57	
Bates Bros. Seam Face Granite Co.	1.20	
Bates, R. W.	16.00	
Berger Mfg. Co., The	265.69	
Bicknell, Percy L.	12.45	
Bicknell Sq. Auto Parts Co.	5.00	
Boston Brazing & Welding Co.	10.00	
Boston Varnish Co.	127.50	
Brown, Charles F.	1.09	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	154.90	
Burton, R. E.	4.40	
Butts & Ordway Co.	3.44	
Carrier, Aurel	5.00	
Century Sign Co.	20.00	
Chamberlain, C. E.	57.55	
Collyer, H. O.	3.32	
Commercial Square Garage	7.80	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	30.00	
Cote Brothers	1.68	
Crawford Machine Works	1.89	
Curry Brothers Oil Co.	71.21	
Curtis, C. S.	5.75	
Cushing, J. F. & W. H.	357.00	
Dallman, H. I. Co.	30.27	
Daniele, Tony	70.00	
Dee, Mary	12.00	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	10.50	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	7.50	
Early, Joseph N.	7.50	
East Weymouth Wool Scouring Co, The	5.00	
Eastern Tractors Co.	88.84	
Emerson Coal & Grain Co.	113.81	
Foote, Alfred F. Comm'r	5.00	
French, Marion F.	.89	
Garage & Auto Supply Co.	87.00	
Gazette & Transcript Pub. Co.	.75	
Glines, Charles N.	6.75	
Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc.	11.49	
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	170.18	
Henshaw Motor Co.	17.10	
Hobart, Frank S. & Co.	2.52	
Hobbs & Warren	2.35	
Hollis, Alvin & Co.	57.50	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		55,067.41

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		55,067.41
Holmes, F. H.	.67	
House of Locke, The	63.00	
Howe & Bainbridge	39.20	
Hoyt, George M.	1.10	
Huff, F. S.	10.00	
Hunt, E. W. & Son	.95	
Hussey, Daniel F.	6.30	
Jenney Mfg. Co.	1,800.14	
Jesseman, Henry C.	9.30	
Johns-Manville, Inc.	17.46	
Johnson, Irving E.	8.00	
Keith, Geo. E. Co.	98.10	
Kelley, T. J.	155.88	
Leavitt, Charles T.	15.00	
Lebanon Machine Co.	58.84	
Levangie Bros.	18.90	
Loud, Fred A. & Co.	1.00	
Loud, Lewis S.	24.50	
Loud's Mills	5.46	
Loud, M. R. & Co.	22.96	
Ludden, J. E.	5.28	
Lynch, James	.48	
Marsh, A. S.	5.00	
McCarthy, M. Frank	4.10	
McKay, D. N.	6.25	
Miller Motor Service	2.00	
Montgomery, D. H., M. D.	17.00	
Murray, J. H., Hardware Co.	53.62	
Nason & Burns	.15	
Newcomb, W. T.	3.74	
New England Road Machinery Co.	19.75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	67.62	
New England Truck Co.	431.09	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R Co.	59.38	
Norfolk Motors, Inc.	7.15	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.	416.35	
Packard Motor Car Co.	61.12	
Peaslee, Oliver E.	4.20	
Peers, James I.	846.00	
Pitts, J. E.	1.35	
Pratt, C. B.	1,177.25	
Pratt, Lyman F.	166.00	
Raymond, T.	10.63	
Reed Lumber Co., The E. P.	75.00	
Reidy, D.	99.25	
Rhines Lumber Co.	924.61	
Richards, A. J. & Son	47.32	
Ripley, Winfred F.	3.00	
Ruxton's Express	13.90	
Sargent Bros. Garage	117.23	
Scammell, S. & Sons	33.10	
Shea, William & Son	2,521.14	
Sidelinger, A. J.	6.35	
South, Thomas	5.30	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		64,635.88

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		64,635.88
Spear, A. C.	1.08	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	37.80	
Stetson Shoe Co.	1.30	
Stewart, Frank W.	19.55	
Swift, William	10.00	
Taylor Mfg. Co.	84.02	
Texas Co., The	1,540.04	
Tolman's Express	.75	
Tuckerman, Maria A.	42.00	
Turner, Waldo	2.00	
Wade, T. B. C.	3.80	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	18.08	
Warren Bros. Co.	104.20	
Water Rent	6.00	
Wessagussett Garage	9.85	
Weston, Bradford	491.10	
Weymouth Cement Block Co.	14.00	
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	13.09	
Weymouth Water Department	29.06	
White, C. M. Iron Works	184.00	
Whiting, Russell H.	28.39	
Wood Hydraulic Hoist & Body Co.	5.15	
Bridges:		
Trustees of Fore River Bridge	1,800.00	
Monatiquot River Bridge:		
Fred P. Cronin, painting	\$475.00	
Town of Braintree	165.00	640.00
Total Expended		<u>\$69,721.14</u>

The above amount expended is apportioned to the several items of expense in the Highway Department, as follows:

Superintendent's salary	\$ 2,705.52
General Repairs and Maintenance	18,189.93
Maintenance of Trucks	1,969.75
Signs and Fences	1,393.81
Street Cleaning	3,138.31
Equipment and Supplies	2,909.18
Bridges	2,440.00
Gravel Sidewalks	1,678.61
Maintenance of Dept. Bldg.	1,057.60
Clean-up Day	208.31
Drains and Catch-basins	1,656.83
Snow Removal	11,224.88
Sundries	78.56
Street Oiling	21,069.85
Total	<u>\$69,721.14</u>
Balance to treasury	221.51

Total	<u><u>\$69,942.65</u></u>
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Appropriation:

Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$63,025.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	2,000.00
From Reserve fund, October 29, 1923	3,984.97
By transfer:	
For Pipe	388.60
For Road Oil	384.00
For Tarvia	160.08

Total	<u>\$69,942.65</u>
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Union Street:

Total amount of payrolls—labor	\$1,081.08
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.	415.86
Barber Asphalt Co.	304.50
A. Hollis & Co.	12.50
M. R. Loud & Co.	2.65

Total expended	\$1,816.59
Balance from 1922	<u>\$1,816.59</u>

Shawmut Street:

Labor	\$523.92
W. Shea & Son	123.20
The Barrett Co.	108.00
Lyman F. Pratt	25.00
A. Hollis & Co.	11.13
George E. Keith Co.	8.75

Total expended	\$800.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	<u>\$800.00</u>

Chard Street and Hillside Avenue:

Labor	\$998.04
Balance to treasury	1.96

Total	\$1,000.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

Columbian Street:

Labor	\$538.93
W. Shea & Son	250.00
Street Dept.—Tarvia	160.08
Street Dept.—Pipe	34.50
Levangie Bros.	5.25
N. R. Ells Estate	3.25

Total expended	\$992.01
Balance to treasury	<u>7.99</u>

Total	\$1,000.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

Bradley Road:

Labor	\$1,724.12
Rhines Lumber Co.	115.50
W. Shea & Son	88.00
Russell H. Whiting	34.92
Estate of David Ford	27.80
Loud's Mills	1.25

Total expended	\$1,991.59
Balance to treasury	8.41

Total		\$2,000.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$1,000.00	
From Tercentenary Appropriation Sept. 24, 1923	1,000.00	

Total		\$2,000.00
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Broad Street Drain:

Labor	\$183.66
Street Dept.—Pipe	194.34
Lyman F. Pratt	22.00

Total expended	\$400.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$400.00

Summer Street:

Street Dept.—Road Oil	\$384.00
Labor	95.63
T. Raymond	8.75

Total expended	\$488.38
Balance to treasury	11.62

Total		\$500.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$500.00

Permanent Sidewalks:

W. Shea & Son	\$2,034.41
The Barrett Co.	292.20
Labor	142.22
Russell H. Whiting	25.92
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	5.25

Total expended	\$2,500.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$2,500.00

Main Street Sidewalk:

Labor	\$725.95
The Barrett Co.	268.80

Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	5.25	
Total expended		\$1,000.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$1,000.00
Pleasant Street Drain:		
Street Dept.—Pipe		\$159.76
Balance from 1922		159.76
Sign—Ralph Talbot Street:		
William Highton & Sons Co.		\$25.00
Balance from 1922		25.00
Signs for Squares:		
William Highton & Sons Co.	\$698.31	
Labor	44.73	
A. M. Morton & Co.	30.94	
Weymouth Cement Block Co.	4.00	
Total expended	\$777.98	
Balance to treasury	2.02	
Total		\$780.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$300.00	
Balance from 1922	480.00	
Total		\$780.00
Street Lighting:		
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	\$16,992.50	
Balance to treasury	307.50	
Total		\$17,300.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$17,300.00
Charities:		
Town Home and Farm:		
City Fuel Co.	\$401.44	
M. F. Fitzgerald, on wood	292.05	
E. P. Condrick, on wood	135.00	
Barret R. Wheeler, services	100.00	
E. W. Hunt & Son, provisions	79.00	
P. F. Landrey, wiring	75.00	
C. R. Denbroeder, clothing	37.43	
F. H. Sylvester, provisions	27.47	
Monarch Laundry	15.32	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.10	
Thomas F. Marshall	9.80	
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	7.75	
T. J. Kelley	7.15	
L. A. Lebossiere	6.50	
Michael Moriarty	5.75	
Dominick Abbruzzese	3.75	
E. E. Merchant	1.35	\$1,216.86
Amount carried forward.....		\$1,216.86

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>			\$1,216.86
Expenses at Braintree Home:			
C. R. Denbroeder, clothing	\$47.94		
T. F. Marshall Co.	47.04		
Reformatory for Women	43.98		
Mass. State Prison	39.32		
J. T. Christian	31.30		
W. A. Torrey & Co.	23.75		
Dyer & Sullivan	12.94		
Henry F. Adams, M. D.	12.00		
Hollis Auto Co.	10.00		
E. E. Merchant	5.34		
Daniel Hussey	4.50		
J. N. DeCoste	4.40		
Board of Inmates	3,684.00	\$3,966.51	
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Total Braintree and Wey-			
mouth Home			\$5,183.37
Aided in Weymouth:			
Outside Relief by Town:			
Cash	\$5,161.00		
Rent	741.00		
Fuel	934.24		
Groceries	1,754.69		
Clothing	77.09		
Medical Aid	31.25		
Board	188.00		
Miscellaneous	381.08	\$9,268.35	
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Aided in other Cities and Towns:			
Cash	\$731.00		
Clothing	8.40		
Board	1,446.02	2,185.42	
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Aided by Other Cities and Towns:			
Cash	\$1,061.00		
Rent	386.00		
Fuel	134.70		
Groceries	10.00		
Board	1,827.39		
Miscellaneous	69.31	3,488.40	
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Aided for other Cities and Towns:			
Cash	\$1,131.00		
Rent	347.00		
Fuel	475.48		
Groceries	592.00		
Clothing	108.91		
Medical Aid	1.10		
Miscellaneous	89.03	2,744.52	\$17,686.69
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Mothers' Aid:			
Relief given by the Town:			
Settled in Weymouth:			
Cash	\$2,350.00		
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		2,645.00	22,870.06

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Fuel	295.00	
Groceries	118.39	
Medical Aid	23.50	
Miscellaneous	190.00	\$2,976.89
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Settled Elsewhere:		
Cash	\$1,593.00	
Rent	180.00	
Fuel	299.00	
Groceries	201.00	
Clothing	3.50	
Medical Aid	34.00	
Miscellaneous	59.00	2,369.50
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Relief given by other Cities and Towns:		
Cash	\$317.33	
Fuel	11.33	328.66
		\$5,675.05
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Town Physicians:		
W. A. Drake, M. D.	\$ 50.00	
J. C. Fraser, M. D.	60.00	
L. W. Pease, M. D.	110.00	
K. H. Granger, M. D.	75.00	
G. E. Emerson, M. D.	50.00	\$345.00
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Miscellaneous:		
Hollis Auto Co.	\$15.00	
J. E. Pitts	10.00	
Weymouth Item Publishing Co.	1.80	\$26.80
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Total expended for Charities, 1923		\$28,916.91
Balance to treasury		33.09
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Total		\$28,950.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$24,450.00	
Reserve fund, Oct. 29, 1923	4,500.00	
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Total		\$28,950.00
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New Town Home:		
C. C. Temple Co., contractors	\$28,747.58	
Harold Field Kellogg, architect	1,663.64	
Ford Furniture Co., furnishings	485.20	
Weymouth Street Dept., grading	464.41	
Mass. Reformatory, furnishings	435.80	
Weymouth Lt. & Pr. Co., equipment	424.40	
Mass. State Prison, furnishings	346.23	
John H. Tobin, insurance	175.00	
M. R. Loud & Co., stove	146.80	
Reformatory for Women	124.84	
Mitchell Woodbury Co.	123.12	
E. E. Merchant	66.92	
The E. Howard Clock Co.	50.36	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		33,254.30

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P. F. Landrey	46.45	
H. K. Barnes Co.	36.00	
T. J. Kelley	20.92	
J. Henry Curran, Inc.	17.95	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	16.97	
Middlesex County House of Correction	8.40	
Water Department	8.40	
Bay State Nurseries	5.00	
Essex County House of Correction	4.50	
Ruxton's Express	2.60	
Am. Ry. Express Co.	1.12	
Total expended	\$33,422.61	
Balance unexpended	6,577.39	
Total		\$40,000.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$40,000.00
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Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid Payments	\$2,496.00	
Military Aid Payments	180.00	
Burial of Soldiers	60.00	
Total expended	\$2,736.00	
Balance to treasury	264.00	
Total		\$3,000.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$3,000.00
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Soldiers' Relief payments	\$3,652.35	
Balance to treasury	1,347.65	
Total		\$5,000.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$5,000.00
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SCHOOLS

General Expenses:		
Administrative Salaries:		
Parker T. Pearson, Superintendent		\$3,500.00
Other General Salaries:		
Helen G. Tonry	\$1,400.00	
George W. Hunt	30.50	
Thomas Sweeney	19.50	
Fred W. Stoddard	17.00	
James Maguire	7.20	
W. B. Loud	5.00	
Wilson E. Beane	3.00	
Thomas F. Quinn	1.00	1,483.20
Other General Expenses:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$353.65	
P. T. Pearson, transportation	300.00	
Taking School Census	150.00	
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	803.65	3,983.20

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P. T. Pearson, expenses	43.84	
James H. Tonry	43.00	
Grace McDowell	25.00	
Thorp & Martin	17.34	
Office Appliance Co.	11.87	
Wright & Potter Co.	8.12	
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	1.29	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	.77	\$954.88

Teachers' Salaries:

Special	\$ 8,943.25	
High School	33,975.00	
Athens School	15,996.50	
Adams School	1,000.00	
James Humphrey School	10,262.50	
Franklin School	4,422.50	
Washington School	6,717.50	
Jefferson School	4,820.00	
New Hunt School	11,337.00	
Old Hunt School	4,480.00	
Pratt School	4,567.50	
Shaw School	4,850.00	
Edward B. Nevin School	13,668.75	
Pond School	1,090.00	\$126,130.50

Text Books and Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co., books, etc.	\$2,281.02	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	767.50	
D. C. Heath & Co.	605.88	
Ryan & Buker	535.12	
Ginn & Co.	448.00	
American Book Co.	340.76	
Harris & Gilpatric	269.64	
The A. N. Palmer Co.	197.39	
The Macmillan Co.	194.15	
Frank J. Jameson	171.42	
B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	156.99	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	148.36	
J. B. Hunter Co.	145.88	
Old Colony Gas Co.	116.91	
Freight, Express and Carting	108.18	
World Book Co.	96.77	
F. H. Sylvester	95.36	
D. Appleton & Co.	92.82	
Allyn & Bacon	88.00	
Hallet Bros.	85.00	
Little Brown & Co.	82.93	
Arlo Publishing Co.	81.23	
Dowling School Supply Co.	78.28	
Jordan Marsh Co.	63.43	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	54.64	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	43.30	
Clinton W. Schwamb & Co.	43.04	
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	41.03	
Monument Mills	38.40	
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	7,471.43	132,068.58

Amount carried forward.....	7,471.43	132,068.58
Ruth M. Ford	38.28	
Oliver Ditson Co.	38.01	
The University Publishing Co.	34.00	
James H. Tonry	23.00	
McKinley Publishing Co.	15.15	
M. J. Chase	15.00	
The Office Appliance Co.	14.15	
Webb Publishing Co.	13.34	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	12.74	
C. S. Hammond & Co.	12.00	
Elson Art Publication Co.	10.37	
Lyons & Carnahan	9.99	
Bruce Publishing Co.	9.36	
Davies Press	9.00	
Adeline M. Canterbury	8.76	
White & Leahy	7.75	
Business English Publishing Co.	7.50	
J. F. & W. H. Cushing Co.	7.11	
Library Bureau	6.60	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	4.00	
Laidlaw Bros.	3.91	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Inc.	3.36	
Rand, McNally & Co.	3.20	
Joseph McGinnis	2.50	
Chandler & Barber Co.	1.80	
E. Nash Drug Co.	1.70	
Joseph Breck & Sons	1.58	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.35	
Gertrude L. Reid	1.05	
J. W. Barlett & Co.	.96	
Joseph U. Teague	.75	\$7,789.70
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Tuition		
City of Quincy	\$1,478.00	
Town of Braintree	404.84	
City of Boston	305.29	
City of Brockton	14.88	\$2,203.01
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Transportation of Pupils:		
E. Mass. St. Ry. Co., tickets	\$7,793.47	
James Mason	444.00	
Hollis Auto Co.	441.60	
George W. Ecker	357.00	
Am. Agri. Chem. Co.	169.50	\$9,205.57
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Support of Truants:		
Union Training School		\$115.73
Janitors' Services:		
High School:		
George W. Beane	\$1,740.00	
Harry W. Caldwell	1,040.80	
H. P. & E. S. Stubbs	138.00	
Emil J. Olson	75.00	
W. E. Beane	46.00	
Amount carried forward.....	3,039.80	151,382.59

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	3,039.80	151,382.59
Edward Pottle	40.00	
Steven Welch	19.20	\$3,099.00
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Athens School:		
Fred W. Stoddard		1,418.18
Adams School:		
Katherine N. Damon		110.00
James Humphrey School:		
Amaziah B. Linscott		872.72
Franklin School:		
Gaspar A. Lewis		436.36
Washington School:		
Franklin Blanchard	\$509.04	
Sumner Thompson	272.70	781.74
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Jefferson School:		
Gaspar A. Lewis		436.36
New Hunt School:		
Thomas Sweeney		800.00
Old Hunt School:		
Thomas Sweeney		400.00
Pratt School:		
James Maguire	\$566.61	
Thomas F. Quinn	233.31	799.92
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Shaw School:		
J. Forrest Torrey		654.54
Edward B. Nevin School:		
John W. Vinson	\$739.94	
Mary E. Fields	137.60	
H. L. Dunbar	75.15	
F. W. Stoddard	8.50	
Fletcher W. Howe	2.50	963.69
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Pond School:		
Emery E. Welsh		200.00
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Fuel:		
High School:		
A. Hollis & Co.	\$795.62	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	492.95	
Edward M. Alden Co.	422.72	
B. A. Buzzell & Co.	354.70	
Howard V. Pratt	256.25	
City Fuel Co.	166.11	
A. J. Richards & Son	117.01	
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	35.97	\$2,641.33
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Athens School:		
City Fuel Co.	\$913.71	
A. Hollis & Co.	304.14	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	259.10	
B. A. Buzzell & Co.	103.94	
Howard V. Pratt	100.90	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	1,681.79	2,641.33
		162,355.10

<i>Amount brought forward...</i>	1,681.79	2,641.33	162,355.10
Edward M. Alden Co.	67.85		
H. W. Raymond, wood	13.00	1,762.64	
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James Humphrey School:			
B. A. Buzzell & Co.	\$394.86		
Edward M. Alden Co.	101.78		
Howard V. Pratt	77.81		
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	14.25		
J. F. & W. H. Cushing Co., wood	12.00	600.70	
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Franklin School:			
City Fuel Co.	\$228.64		
A. Hollis & Co.	81.00		
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	43.39		
B. A. Buzzell & Co.	34.64		
Howard V. Pratt	20.00		
H. W. Raymond, wood	6.50	414.17	
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Washington School:			
City Fuel Co.	\$369.75		
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	115.97		
B. A. Buzzell & Co.	56.80		
Howard V. Pratt	55.50		
A. Hollis & Co.	18.06		
F. H. Holmes, wood	15.00		
J. F. & W. H. Cushing Co., wood	14.00	645.08	
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Jefferson School:			
City Fuel Co.	\$303.17		
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	41.42		
Edward M. Alden Co.	33.93		
B. A. Buzzell & Co.	33.24		
A. Hollis & Co.	29.75		
Howard V. Pratt	21.25		
H. W. Raymond, wood	6.50	469.26	
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New Hunt School:			
A. J. Richards & Son	\$551.89		
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	302.27		
A. Hollis & Co.	289.06		
B. A. Buzzell & Co.	113.71		
Howard V. Pratt	75.85		
Arthur Carter	55.58		
J. F. & W. H. Cushing Co., wood	12.00	1,400.36	
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Old Hunt School:			
A. J. Richards & Son	\$330.14		
A. Hollis & Co.	219.58		
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	183.54		
Edward M. Alden Co.	107.50		
Howard V. Pratt	32.25		
J. F. & W. H. Cushing Co., wood	14.00	887.01	
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Pratt School:			
A. Hollis & Co.,	\$276.69		
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	276.69	8,820.55	162,355.10

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N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	112.92		
Howard V. Pratt	43.75		
J. F. & W. H. Cushing Co., wood	26.00		
H. W. Raymond, wood	8.00	467.36	
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Shaw School:			
City Fuel Co.	\$448.95		
A. Hollis & Co.	204.89		
B. A. Buzzell & Co.	43.30		
H. W. Raymond, wood	42.00		
Howard V. Pratt	6.25		
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	5.94	751.33	
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Edward B. Nevin School:			
A. Hollis & Co	\$427.32		
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	180.09		
Howard V. Pratt	89.66		
B. A. Buzzell & Co.	43.27		
J. F. & W. H. Cushing Co., wood	24.00	764.34	
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Pond School:			
A. Hollis Co.	\$55.50		
H. W. Raymond, wood	15.00	70.50	\$10,874.08
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Light:			
Weymouth Light & Power Co.:			
High School		\$392.85	
Athens School		84.46	
James Humphrey School		15.81	
Franklin School		9.00	
Washington School		17.37	
Jefferson School		9.00	
New Hunt School		12.27	
Old Hunt School		9.51	
Pratt School		17.45	
Shaw School		11.61	
Edward B. Nevin School		83.21	\$662.54
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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:			
High School:			
Underwood Typewriter Co.	\$782.75		
Remington Typewriter Co.	395.00		
Labor—Individuals	234.55		
W. C. Westman	172.50		
Arthur H. Donahey	84.00		
Ford Furniture Co.	56.75		
Harry W. Caldwell	55.00		
Thomas Lyons	36.00		
John T. Gannon	36.00		
Water Rent	35.00		
James I. Peers	33.12		
M. R. Loud & Co.	25.80		
E. E. Babb & Co.	22.85		
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	21.15		
George W. Beane	9.00		
<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>		1,999.47	173,891.72

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Royal Typewriter Co.	7.80		
Frank W. Stewart	7.80		
A. J. Sidelinger	6.15		
A. M. Hume Music Co.	6.00		
W. P. Denbroeder	5.00		
Steven Welch	4.48		
Rhines Lumber Co.	3.66		
J. H. Murray Hardware Co.	2.75		
Wrought Iron Range Co.	2.13		
J. W. Bartlett & Co.	1.62		
Old Colony Gas Co.	1.50		
Sager Electrical Supply Co.	1.36		
W. J. Sladen	.90		
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	.68		
Rufus Bates	.35	2,052.05	

Athens School:			
M. R. Loud & Co.	\$183.27		
George Marshall	164.00		
Earl Moulton	126.00		
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	121.48		
Joseph U. Teague	120.00		
Thomas Lyons	93.00		
John T. Gannon	84.00		
Means & Thacher, Inc.	56.60		
Water Rent	52.00		
A. J. Sidelinger	36.50		
F. W. Stoddard	34.00		
Chandler & Barber Co.	32.42		
W. C. Westman	27.42		
Standard Range Co.	22.00		
E. E. Babb & Co.	21.60		
Hiram Nadell	18.75		
H. Rosseter	14.30		
Alfred F. Foote, Comm'r	5.00		
Rhines Lumber Co.	4.80		
Thomas L. Allen	3.25		
H. O. Collyer	2.25		
E. A. Davis & Co.	1.74		
Walworth Mfg. Co.	.79		
Tolman's Express	.50		
Ruxton's Express	.40	1,226.07	

Adams School:			
E. J. Sullivan	\$30.95		
Elmer E. Lunt	15.60		
Earl L. Moulton	14.70		
Rhines Lumber Co.	10.95		
Chandler & Barber Co.	8.37		
Water Rent	6.00		
George Marshall	5.00	91.57	

\$91.57

James Humphrey School:			
W. C. Westman	\$285.80		
<i>Amount carried forward...</i>	285.80	3,369.69	173,891.72

<i>Amount brought forward...</i>	285.80	3,369.69	173,891.72
Water Rent	71.00		
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	59.67		
J. H. Murray Hardware Co.	24.45		
A. B. Linscott	16.90		
T. J. Kelley	14.45		
Thomas Sweeney	10.50		
Walworth Mfg. Co.	6.01		
Philip Regan	6.00		
Rhines Lumber Co.	5.83		
Alfred F. Foote, Comm'r	4.00		
M. R. Loud & Co.	2.25		
Loud's Mills	2.18		
Fred A. Loud & Co.	1.01		
Ford Furniture Co.	.95		
W. S. Our	.50	511.50	
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Franklin School:			
James I. Peers	\$52.50		
Thomas Sweeney	38.25		
W. H. Farrar	31.75		
M. R. Loud & Co.	15.60		
John Lyons & Son	15.00		
George Marshall	10.15		
Water Rent	6.00		
W. C. Westman	5.00		
J. E. Ludden	3.94		
Frank W. Stewart	3.35		
J. H. Murray Hardware Co.	2.26		
Walworth Mfg. Co.	2.12		
Clement W. Bates	2.00		
Oliver E. Peaslee	.75	188.67	
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Washington School:			
M. R. Loud & Co.	\$303.25		
Ray O. Martin	285.88		
James I. Peers	182.31		
J. H. Murray Hardware Co.	57.61		
Nason & Burns	33.03		
Water Rent	22.00		
Frank H. Holmes	11.00		
W. H. Farrar	4.00		
P. F. Landrey	3.73		
George W. Beane	3.00		
Thomas Sweeney	1.95		
Oliver E. Peaslee	.35	908.11	
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Jefferson School:			
Ray O. Martin	\$1,600.00		
James I. Peers	670.49		
B. F. Eldredge	418.00		
Johns-Manville Co.	160.00		
John Lyons & Son	80.00		
Peter A. Gallant	62.00		
Rhines Lumber Co.	18.36		
Water Rent	18.00		
M. R. Loud & Co.	13.50		
E. E. Babb & Co.	12.50		
<i>Amount carried forward...</i>	3,052.85	4,977.97	173,891.72

<i>Amount brought forward...</i>	3,052.85	4,977.97	173,891.72
Monument Mills	12.00		
J. H. Murray Hardware Co.	7.20		
W. C. Westman	6.60		
T. J. Kelley	2.65		
Oliver E. Peaslee	1.85		
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	.60		
F. A. Loud & Co.	.40	3,084.15	
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New Hunt School:			
Water Rent	\$66.00		
Joseph U. Teague	63.00		
Means & Thacher, Inc.	50.95		
James I. Peers	41.30		
Earl Moulton	33.00		
Thomas Lyons	33.00		
Frank W. Stewart	19.93		
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	19.90		
Thomas Sweeney	19.50		
F. W. Stoddard	13.00		
Rhines Lumber Co.	12.16		
E. E. Babb & Co.	10.80		
John T. Dwyer	8.00		
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	4.20		
Alfred F. Foote, Comm'r	4.00		
A. J. Sidelinger	3.35		
Stone-Underhill Co.	3.00		
Loud's Mills	2.18		
Am. Railway Express Co.	1.97		
Walworth Mfg. Co.	1.57	410.81	
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Old Hunt School:			
M. R. Loud & Co.	\$153.99		
Rhines Lumber Co.	36.71		
W. L. Whittle	32.25		
Water Rent	22.00		
E. E. Babb & Co.	10.80		
Thomas Sweeney	9.75		
Chester N. Fogg	3.25		
Alfred F. Foote, Comm'r	2.00		
Walworth Mfg. Co.	.79		
Frank W. Stewart	.28	271.82	
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Pratt School:			
M. R. Loud & Co.	\$134.51		
George Marshall	41.25		
Water Rent	41.00		
J. H. Murray Hardware Co.	28.15		
F. H. Holmes	5.00		
Thomas Sweeney	4.95		
Alfred F. Foote, Comm'r	2.00		
Walworth Mfg. Co.	1.86		
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	1.80		
F. W. Stoddard	1.00	261.52	
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<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>		9,006.27	173,891.72

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		9,006.27	173,891.72
Shaw School:			
Joseph U. Teague	\$66.00		
M. R. Loud & Co.	63.49		
W. C. Westman	49.67		
Wadsworth, Howland Co.	35.27		
Earl Moulton	33.00		
A. J. Sidelinger	21.32		
Water Rent	18.00		
F. W. Stoddard	9.00		
E. B. Stowell	6.00		
E. L. Morgan	5.09		
Loud's Mills	4.40		
Louis S. Ross	4.00	315.24	
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Edward B. Nevin School:			
O. P. Bloomquist	\$924.55		
Water Rent	103.00		
W. C. Westman	63.30		
Percy L. Bicknell	21.90		
E. E. Babb & Co.	21.60		
John W. Vinson	14.44		
M. R. Loud & Co.	13.99		
Alfred F. Foote, Comm'r	10.00		
C. H. C. Gibson	8.10		
E. L. Morgan	6.33		
Howard V. Pratt	5.00		
John L. Maynard	5.00		
George W. Beane	3.00		
Loud's Mills	2.18		
Geo. H. Cuninghame & Son	2.00		
Thomas Sweeney	1.95		
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Walworth Mfg. Co.	1.57	1,207.91	
Pond School:			
Water Rent	\$6.00		
N. T. Hall	4.55		
M. R. Loud & Co.	3.95	14.50	\$10,543.92
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Other Expenses:			
Gazette Publishing Co.	\$142.00		
Bennison Decorating Co.	75.00		
E. E. Babb & Co.	55.58		
Lucy E. Melcher	47.20		
James H. Tonry	20.50		
C. H. Rogers, rent	10.00		
Anna A. MacDavitt	6.15		
Joseph U. Teague	2.44		
Fred Stoddard	2.00		
Ruxton's Express	2.00		
F. P. Virgin, M. D.	55.00		
J. C. Fraser, M. D.	50.00		
Wallace H. Drake, M. D.	40.00		
K. H. Granger, M. D.	40.00		
V. M. Tirrell, M. D.	40.00	\$587.87	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		185,023.51	

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		185,023.51	
Continuation School:			
Charles Y. Berry, instructor	\$1,130.15		
Anna T. Alden, instructor	468.00		
Edith M. Picken, instructor	79.25		
Thomas Sweeney, janitor	93.15		
A. J. Richards & Son	35.55		
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	10.17		
Supplies:			
Old Colony Gas Co.	\$53.11		
Rhines Lumber Co.	11.02		
P. F. Landrey	8.68		
Charles Y. Berry	3.00		
Frank W. Stewart	1.84		
South Weymouth Custom Laundry	.79	78.44	
Repairs:			
M. R. Loud & Co.	\$16.50		
Cyrus B. Rideout	3.75	20.25	2,114.96
Evening School:			
Elizabeth Ahern	\$134.50		
Pearl J. Muller	133.00		
Margaret Ford	91.00		
Belle M. Nichols	66.00		
Mary Kirke	63.00		
Mary E. Corbett	42.00		
Olive Jermyn	36.00		
Isabel Jones	33.00		
Gertrude N. McQuillen	4.50		
Thomas Sweeney	54.00		
Fletcher W. Howe	52.00		
George W. Beane	36.00		
Fred W. Stoddard	16.00		
City Fuel Co.	46.43		
Gazette Publishing Co.	21.75		
M. R. Loud & Co.	16.50		
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	6.35		
E. L. Morgan	3.60	855.63	
Total expended		\$187,994.10	
Balance to treasury		5.90	
Total		\$188,000.00	
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$188,000.00	

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

School	Instructors	Janitors	Fire	Light	Repairs	Total
High	33,975.00	\$3,099.00	\$2,641.33	\$392.85	\$2,052.05	\$42,160.23
Athens	15,996.50	1,418.18	1,762.64	84.46	1,226.07	20,487.85
Adams	1,000.00	110.00			91.57	1,201.57
James Humphrey	10,262.50	872.72	600.70	15.81	511.50	12,263.23
Franklin	4,422.50	436.36	414.17	9.00	188.67	5,470.70
Washington	6,717.50	781.74	645.08	17.37	908.11	9,069.80
Jefferson	4,820.00	436.36	469.26	9.00	3,084.15	8,818.77
New Hunt	11,337.00	800.00	1,400.36	12.27	410.81	13,960.44
Old Hunt	4,480.00	400.00	887.01	9.51	271.82	6,048.34
Pratt	4,567.50	799.92	467.36	17.45	261.52	6,113.75
Shaw	4,850.00	654.54	751.33	11.61	315.24	6,582.72
Edward B. Nevin	13,668.75	963.69	764.34	83.21	1,207.91	16,687.90
Pond	1,090.00	200.00	70.50		14.50	1,375.00
Special	8,943.25					8,943.25
Instructors	\$126,130.50	\$10,972.51				
Janitors						
Fuel			\$10,874.08			
Light				\$662.54		
Repairs					\$10,543.92	
Superintendent						3,500.00
Other General Salaries						1,483.20
Other General Expenses						954.88
Text Books and Supplies						7,789.70
Tuition						2,203.01
Transportation						9,205.57

Support of Truants	115.73
Other Expenses	587.87
Continuation School	2,114.96
Evening School	855.63
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	\$187,994.10
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Smith-Hughes Fund for Vocational Schools.

Elizabeth Ahearn	\$112.00
Charles Y. Berry	69.85
Edith M. Picken	40.75

Total expended	\$222.60
Balance unexpended	24.61

Total	\$247.21
Received from State Treas., Aug. 1923	\$247.21

Sinking Fund for James Humphrey Schoolhouse Notes.

Paid Trustees of Sinking Fund	\$300.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$300.00

New High School Add'n—Building Committee.

Howard B. S. Prescott	\$500.00
J. Williams Beal Sons	25.00
Am. Ry. Express Co.	1.66

Total expended	\$526.66
Balance unexpended	461.16

Total	\$987.82
Balance from 1922	\$987.82

New High School Addition—Construction, etc.

John F. Griffin Co.	\$150,298.97
H. P. & E. S. Stubbs	25,373.45
Howard B. S. Prescott	9,500.00
Thomas J. Murphy Co.	8,404.46
P. F. Landrey	4,870.65
Heywood—Wakefield Co.	2,417.40
E. H. Sheldon & Co.	1,837.66
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	816.30
R. A. Fife Corp'n	710.72
Int'l Time Recording Co.	700.00
W. B. Badger & Co.	603.00
A. E. Barnes & Co.	338.50
O. P. Bloomquist Co.	200.00
M. P. Garey	192.00
Cavanaugh & Early	158.68
Charles H. Chubbuck	144.00
M. R. Loud & Co.	100.10
Concordia Fire Ins. Co.	96.00
M. Sheehy	96.00
Russell H. Whiting	91.00
Individuals—labor	39.50
City Fuel Co.	46.43
Gazette Publishing Co.	21.75
M. R. Loud & Co.	16.50
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	6.34
E. L. Morgan	3.60

Amounts carried forward..... 207,073.17

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		207,073.17
Total expended	\$207,073.17	
Balance unexpended	92,926.83	
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Total		\$300,000.00
Appropriation, February 12, 1923		\$300,000.00
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Libraries.

Tufts Library:

Salaries and Wages	\$3,341.71
Books, periodicals, etc.	2,391.77
Binding books	772.38
Fuel and Light	1,122.38
Maint. of Building	836.31
Other Expenses	1,222.71
North Weymouth Branch	1,218.18
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Total expended	\$10,905.44
Balance to treasury	423.26
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Total	\$11,328.70
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Appropriation for Tufts Library:

Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$10,140.00
Income, Tufts fund	125.00
Income, Tufts Reading Room fund	125.00
Income, Joseph E. Trask fund	561.22
Income, Augustus J. Richards fund	220.00
Income, Susannah Hunt Stetson fund	112.48
Income, Tirrell Donation	45.00
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Total	\$11,328.70
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Note: For a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures see the accountant's report incorporated in the report of the Trustees of Tufts Library.

Fogg Reading Room.

Paid Trustees	\$750.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$750.00
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Recreation.

Public Parks and Playgrounds.

Lovell's Corner Playground:

Water Department	\$97.55
Everwear Mfg. Co.	72.00
M. R. Loud & Co.	66.49
Irwin B. H. Hawes	39.30
Lyle Culvert & Road Equip. Co.	20.05
Benj. Howett	15.00
C. L. Merritt	15.00
Elwyn Cole	9.35
Herbert W. Raymond	8.75
W. W. Pratt	8.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	7.69
R. A. Fife Corp'n	6.00
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	365.68
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		365.68
Rhines Lumber Co.	5.00	
David W. Jenness	4.20	\$374.88
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Webb Park:		
H. P. Randall	\$100.00	
R. A. Fife Corp'n	72.00	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	43.38	
Michael E. Cohan	42.19	
Rhines Lumber Co.	16.50	
Pray & Kelley	13.04	
Water Department	7.27	
Frank W. Stewart	5.66	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	3.89	
J. E. Ludden	2.90	
F. S. Hobart & Co.	1.88	308.71
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Beals Park:		
George H. Manuel	\$156.00	
Weymouth Street Department	32.50	
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	30.00	
Weymouth Water Department	21.66	
Charles A. Marr	15.00	
William B. Dasha	15.00	
A. J. Sidelinger	5.20	
D. Reidy	2.00	277.36
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Great Hill Park:		
Am. Flag Pole Co.	\$31.50	
Rhines Lumber Co.	4.50	
R. H. Whiting	1.86	37.86
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Bailey Green:		
Ira H. Derby	\$20.00	
M. R. Loud & Co.	3.29	23.29
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Total expended		\$1,022.10
Balance to treasury		77.90
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Total		\$1,100.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$1,100.00
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Beals Park—Special.		
Paid C. L. Merritt	\$15.00	
Balance unexpended, Dec. 31, 1923	78.06	
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Total		\$93.06
Balance from 1922	\$48.06	
Income received in 1923	45.00	
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Total		\$93.06
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Laban Pratt Fountain—Maintenance.		
Income received in 1923	\$ 18.00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$18.00

Amounts brought forward		\$18.00
Balance from 1922	116.31	
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Total		\$134.31
Balance unexpended, Dec. 31, 1923		\$134.31
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Printing and Advertising.		
Selectmen:		
Franklin N. Pratt	\$217.25	
Gazette Publishing Co.	175.00	
Pray & Kelley	27.00	
Weymouth Item Pub. Co.	19.60	
Folsom Engraving Co.	19.30	\$458.15
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Town Clerk:		
Gazette Publishing Co.	\$62.75	
Franklin N. Pratt	38.25	
Weymouth Item Pub. Co.	5.40	106.40
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Town Accountant:		
Franklin N. Pratt	\$151.75	
Gazette Publishing Co.	11.20	
Weymouth Item Pub. Co.	9.00	171.95
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Assessors:		
Franklin N. Pratt	\$229.50	
Quality Press Co.	8.77	238.27
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Sealer:		
Gazette Publishing Co.		5.63
Election and Registration:		
Pray & Kelley	\$195.00	
Gazette Publishing Co.	93.75	
Franklin N. Pratt	63.75	352.50
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Printing Annual Town Reports:		
Newburyport Herald Press	1,988.64	
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Total expended	\$3,321.54	
Balance to treasury	678.46	
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Total		\$4,000.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$4,000.00
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Miscellaneous Account.		
Street Surveys, etc.:		
Russell H. Whiting		\$403.28
Selectmen:		
W. M. Tirrell, expenses	96.45	
J. E. Pitts, auto hire	90.00	
A. W. Hastings, expenses	55.30	
Hollis Auto Co., auto hire	49.00	
Catherine I. Barnes, clerical work	26.15	
Bennison Decorating Co.	25.00	
W. B. Dasha, expenses	19.77	
Amounts carried forward.....		361.67

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		361.67	
T. L. Tirrell, expenses	17.35		
C. H. Lovell, supplies	14.50		
B. N. Rice, postage	11.00		
John A. Hutchins, auto hire	9.00		
Hobbs and Warren	6.25		
E. F. Butler	4.92		
Tolman's Express	.75		\$425.44
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Town Clerk:			
Clayton B. Merchant, collecting, recording and indexing			
321 births at \$1.00	\$321.00		
50 births at \$1.00	50.00		
9 delayed returns at \$1.00	9.00		
6 affidavits and corrections at \$1.00	6.00		
16 births at \$.50	8.00		
149 Marriages at \$.50	74.50		
239 deaths at \$.50	119.50		
3 deaths at \$.50	1.50		
4 deaths at \$.50	2.00		
196 Burial permits at \$.10	19.60		
189 burial permits at \$.10	18.90		
Royal Typewriter Co.	62.50		
Hobbs & Warren	48.93		
Allen, Doane & Co.	15.00		
C. B. Merchant, envelopes, etc.	12.60		
Carter Ink Co.	7.50		
F. H. Blackbird	1.75		
Am. Railway Express Co.	1.09		
Tolman's Express	.50		779.87
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Assessors:			
Russell H. Whiting, abstracts of deeds	\$188.60		
Hollis Auto Co., auto hire	124.00		
C. B. Merchant, expenses	61.00		
F. N. Pratt, cards	41.00		
Richard Halloran, expenses	13.00		
John F. Dwyer, expenses	12.00		
B. N. Rice, postage	10.00		
F. H. Torrey, expenses	3.00		
F. H. Blackbird	1.75		
Distributing Poll Tax lists:			
F. H. Holmes	\$14.00		
Hiram Nadell	12.00		
John F. Dwyer	12.00		
Richard Halloran	10.00		
Charles H. Clapp	10.00	58.00	\$512.35
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Town Counsel:			
William J. Holbrook, expenses			\$152.80
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
C. W. Burgess, Ins	\$13.79		
W. & L. E. Gurley	13.11		
J. F. Dorman Co.	9.22		
Hobbs & Warren	7.13		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	43.25		2,273.74

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	43.25	2,273.74
D. Reidy	4.75	\$48.00
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Town Treasurer:		
Weymouth Trust Co., use of phone		\$15.00
Town Accountant:		
B. N. Rice, envelopes and postage	\$129.60	
F. & E. Check Writer Co.	90.00	
Royal Typewriter Co.	87.50	
Emerson R. Dizer, expenses	55.25	
Hobbs & Warren	26.41	
Sydney S. Cohen	16.34	
H. C. Metcalf	7.50	
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	6.98	
Franklin N. Pratt	6.75	
F. H. Blackbird	3.50	
Flax Mfg. Co.	3.50	
Cheney Paper Co.	1.50	
Am. Ry. Express Co.	1.24	\$436.07
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Tax Collector:		
The Crawford Press		\$29.25
Finance Offices and Accounts:		
First National Bank, on bonds	\$615.00	
Director of Accounts, certifying		
- Town Notes	56.00	\$671.00
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Delivering Town Reports:		
Hiram Nadell	\$12.00	
F. H. Holmes	26.00	
James H. O'Connor	15.00	
John L. Maynard	11.00	
A. S. Marsh	17.00	\$81.00
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M. Sheehy, Insurance		\$116.25
A. E. Barnes & Co., Insurance		94.95
N. Weymouth Cemetery Ass'n.		75.00
W. M. Tirrell, a/c Tax Titles		113.00
James T. Nettles, Insp'r of Animals		143.70
S. Weymouth Sav. Bank, Int.		4.50
Returning Births		79.75
Returning Deaths		45.50
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Total Expended		\$4,226.71
Balance unexpended		907.65
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Total		\$5,134.36
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$3,365.00	
Balance from 1922	656.36	
From Reserve fund, Oct. 29, 1923	1,000.00	
General Revenue, Tax Title Account	113.00	
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Total		\$5,134.36
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Memorial Day:		
Carter's Band	\$249.00	

M. P. Ford	126.60	
Fred A. Loud & Co.	24.40	
Total		\$400.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$400.00
Lenora Herbert Fund:		
Balance from 1922		\$105.38
Expended in 1923		10.00
Balance unexpended, Dec. 31, 1923		\$95.38
Maintenance of Street Railway Service.		
Paid E. Mass. St. Ry. Co.		\$7,094.02
Balance from 1922		\$7,094.02
300th Anniversary Committee.		
Norman S. P. Cann	\$560.00	
Peerless Fireworks Co.	350.00	
Harding Regalia Co.	336.60	
B. Milo Burke Band	285.00	
C. M. Price & Co.	247.50	
Snappy Box Lunch Co.	227.50	
Am. Flag Pole Co.	198.50	
Wessagussett Yacht Club	165.00	
Am. Legion Band	137.50	
Battery "C" 101st F. A.	115.42	
M. J. Martin	106.25	
Parker T. Pearson	92.36	
H. L. Burrill	80.60	
Edward T. Dwyer	80.00	
P. A. McGee	75.00	
N. G. Wood & Sons	73.30	
John F. Griffin Co.	56.85	
Dadman Co.	55.92	
James I. Peers	50.07	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.	50.00	
Emma F. Bush	44.65	
Hotel Somerset	43.75	
Eagle Fireworks Co.	41.75	
L. A. Lebbossiere	40.03	
Bennison Decorating Co.	40.00	
A. W. Clark & Co.	33.60	
Troop C—110th Cav.	28.50	
E. Mass. St. Ry. Co.	27.00	
Allan C. Emery	25.00	
Alfonso Striano	23.60	
Old Corner Book Store	22.00	
J. E. Pitts	19.25	
Troop 1—B. S. of A.	18.00	
Foster Bros	18.00	
George H. Manuel	16.00	
Stoddard Decorating Co.	15.00	
Amounts carried forward.....		3,799.50

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		3,799.50
Hill & Hill	14.00	
Franklin N. Pratt	13.25	
Fowler, Bauer & Kenney	11.95	
George W. Ecker	11.50	
McCarthy's Restaurant	11.25	
M. J. Martin	10.50	
Ingram Club	10.50	
A. Rothwell	10.20	
Weymouth Water Department	9.90	
Gazette Publishing Co.	9.50	
Frank Rago	7.00	
Marion F. French	6.00	
John A. Salman	6.00	
Howard H. Joy	6.00	
William L. Swan	5.60	
Stone & Forsyth Co.	5.50	
J. H. Murray Hardware Co.	5.15	
Robert W. Lothrop	5.00	
Weeks and Doten Co.	5.00	
Parker Ford	5.00	
A. J. Richards & Son	3.00	
Am. Agri. Chem. Co.	2.52	
Isabelle Easton	2.18	
Edward Austin	2.00	
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Total expended		\$3,978.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$4,000.00	
From 1922 account	978.00	
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Total	\$4,978.00	
Less transferred to Bradley Road Account	1,000.00	
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Balance		\$3,978.00
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Publishing Town History.		
George W. Chamberlain	\$205.00	
Weymouth Historical Society	178.50	
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Total	\$383.50	
Balance unexpended, Dec. 31, 1923	8,116.50	
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Total		\$8,500.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$8,500.00
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Interest and Discount.		
Int., Notes \$1,000, Pratt Schoolhouse	\$48.45	
Int., Notes \$20,000, J. Humphrey Schoolhouse	800.00	
Int., Notes \$12,000, Ward Three Schoolhouse	480.00	
Int., Notes \$30,000, E. B. Nevin Schoolhouse	1,160.00	
Int., Notes \$32,000, Macadam Pavement	2,640.00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		5,128.45

Amounts brought forward	5,128.45	
Int., Notes \$14,000, No. Co. T. B. Hosp.	700.00	
Int., Notes \$250,000, New High School		
Addition	5,312.50	
Int., Notes \$40,000, New Town Home	850.00	
Discount, Notes \$400,000 in anticipation of revenue	7,615.98	
Total expended	\$19,606.93	
Balance to treasury	7.33	
Total		\$19,614.26
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$16,328.45	
Premium, High School Add'n Bonds	2,907.03	
Premium, New Town Home Bonds	378.78	
Total		\$19,614.26
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Alewife Account:		
Winfred C. Bonney	\$90.00	
Labor, etc.	254.71	
Daniel Hussey	14.00	
Morris L. Yavner	5.00	
T. J. Kelley	4.05	
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	2.85	
J. H. Murray Hardware Co.	1.35	
Total expended	\$371.96	
Balance to treasury	28.04	
Total		\$400.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$400.00
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Note and Bond Retirement.		
Notes due May 1, 1923	\$4,000.00	
Notes due July 1, 1923	10,000.00	
Notes due Aug. 1, 1923	4,000.00	
Notes due Oct. 1, 1923	4,000.00	
Notes due Nov. 1, 1923	6,000.00	
Notes due Dec. 1, 1923	2,000.00	
Total payments		\$30,000.00
Appropriation in tax levy	\$25,000.00	
From Sinking fund	5,000.00	
Total		\$30,000.00
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Notes payable in anticipation of Revenue.		
Total Appropriation		\$450,000.00
Total payments		250,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1923		\$200,000.00

Unpaid Bills of 1922.

Parks and Playgrounds	\$23.56
Street Department	256.14
Fire Department	20.45
Poor Department	50.00
Misc. a/c	300.00

Total	\$650.15
Balance to treasury	89.88

Total	\$740.03
Appropriation, March 5, 1923	\$740.03

State and County Liabilities;

State Tax	\$33,720.00
Civilian War Poll Tax	14,043.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	113.95
Metropolitan Parks Tax:	
For Sinking Fund	\$328.03
For Interest	2,502.77
For Maintenance	7,818.35
For Serial Bonds	294.40 10,943.55

Nantasket, Maintenance 348.52

Wellington Bridge, Maintenance 19.50

Charles River Basin Tax:

For Interest	\$621.30
For Maintenance	1,046.98
For Serial Bonds	54.26 1,722.54

Repairs of State Highway Tax 4,157.59

County Tax 25,809.89

Corporation Tax, refund 331.65

Total	\$91,209.99
Appropriation in tax levy	\$91,096.04
From General Revenue	113.95

Total	\$91,209.99
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Abatement and Remittance of Taxes.

Appropriation for Abatement and Remittance:

Balance from 1922	\$28,238.38
Overlay and re-assessments 1923	4,951.41

Total	\$33,189.79
Abatement of 1913 taxes	\$41.41
Abatement of 1914 taxes	54.56
Abatement of 1916 taxes	123.80
Abatement of 1919 taxes	352.13
Abatement of 1920 taxes	159.00
Abatement of 1921 taxes	198.09
Abatement of 1922 taxes	1,560.66
Abatement of 1923 taxes	2,577.33
Remittance of 1922 taxes	14.95
Amounts carried forward.....	5,081.93 33,189.79

Amounts brought forward	5,081.93	33,189.79
Remittance of 1923 taxes	45.65	
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Total		\$5,127.58
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Balance unexpended, Dec. 31, 1923		\$28,062.21
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Reserve Fund.		
Appropriation, March 5, 1923		\$14,000.00
Transferred to appropriations as follows:		
June 21, 1923		
To Election Expenses	\$600.00	
To Moth Department	1,000.00	
October 29, 1923		
To Street Department	3,984.97	
To Police Department	770.00	
To Poor Department	4,500.00	
To Miscellaneous Account	1,000.00	
December 20, 1923		
Health Department	600.00	
December 31, 1923		
To Salaries Account	90.31	
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Total	\$12,545.28	
Balance to treasury	1,454.72	
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Total		\$14,000.00
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Tax Deed Account.		
Balance due from 1922		\$4,038.92
Less received in 1923		30.00
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Balance		\$4,008.92
Amount paid in 1923		113.00
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Total December 31, 1923		\$4,121.92
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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, 1923

Object of Appropriation	Appropriation and Receipts	Expended	Balance to Treasury	Balance Unexpended
General Salaries	\$18,640.31	\$18,108.82	\$531.49	
Town Survey	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Election Expenses	1,900.00	1,727.74	172.26	
Office Expenses	2,075.00	1,956.55	118.45	
Police Department	25,843.19	25,843.19		
Fire Department	21,200.00	20,114.71	1,085.29	
Fire Alarm Box—Lakewood Grove.....	259.02	258.85	.17	
Fire Alarm Box—Commercial Street.....	350.00	350.00		
Moth Suppression	6,000.00	5,318.33	681.67	
Tree Account	850.00	817.77	32.23	
Health Department	4,680.00	4,677.87	2.13	
Norfolk County T. B. Hospital	7,195.07	7,195.07		
Nurses	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Dental Clinic	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Highway Repairs	69,942.65	69,721.14	221.51	
Union Street	1,816.59	1,816.59		
Shawmut Street	800.00	800.00		
Chard Street & Hillside Avenue	1,000.00	998.04	1.96	
Columbian Street	1,000.00	992.01	7.99	
Drainage Right—Granite Street	100.00		100.00	
Bradley Road	2,000.00	1,991.59	8.41	
Broad Street Drain	400.00	400.00		
Summer Street	500.00	488.38	11.62	
Permanent Sidewalks	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Main Street Sidewalk	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Pleasant Street Drain	159.76	159.76		
Sign—Ralph Talbot Street	25.00	25.00		
Signs for Squares	780.00	777.98	2.02	

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES 1923—(Continued)

Street Lighting	17,300.00	16,992.50	307.50	
Charities	28,950.00	28,916.91	33.09	
New Town Home	40,000.00	33,422.61		6,577.39
S. Aid, M. Aid and Burials	3,000.00	2,736.00	264.00	
Soldiers' Relief	5,000.00	3,652.35	1,347.65	
Schools	188,000.00	187,994.10	5.90	
Smith—Hughes Fund	247.21	222.60		24.61
J. Humphrey Schoolhouse Skg. Fd.	300.00	300.00		
New High School, etc.	300,000.00	207,073.17		
New High School Bldg. Committee.....	987.82	526.66		92,926.83
Tufts Library	11,328.70	10,905.44	423.26	461.16
Fogg Library—Reading Room.....	750.00	750.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	1,100.00	1,022.10	77.90	
Beals Park—Special	93.06	15.00		78.06
Maint. Laban Pratt Fountain	134.31			134.31
Printing and Advertising	4,000.00	3,321.54	678.46	
Miscellaneous Expenses	5,134.36	4,226.71		907.65
Memorial Day	400.00	400.00		
Lenora Herbert Fund	105.38	10.00		95.38
Tercentenary Purposes	4,978.00	4,978.00		
Maint. Street Ry. Service	7,094.02	7,094.02		
Town History	8,500.00	383.50		8,116.50
Alewife Account	400.00	371.96	28.04	
Interest and Discount	19,614.26	19,606.93	7.33	
Reserve Fund	14,000.00	12,545.28	1,454.72	
Note and Bond Retirement	480,000.00	280,000.00		200,000.00
Unpaid Bills Account	740.03	650.15	89.88	
State and County Liabilities	91,209.99	91,209.99		
Abatement and Remittance	33,189.79	5,127.58		28,062.21
	<u>\$1,441,073.52</u>	<u>\$1,095,994.49</u>	<u>\$7,694.93</u>	<u>\$337,384.10</u>
			EMERSON R. DIZER,	
			Town Accountant.	

DEBT STATEMENT

January 1, 1924.

Assessors' Valuation for the year 1921	\$15,104,122.00	
Less Abatements to December 31, 1923	76,250.00	\$15,027,872.00
Assessors' Valuation for the year 1922	\$15,464,527.00	
Less Abatements to December 31, 1923	52,555.00	\$15,411,972.00
Assessors' Valuation for the year 1923	\$16,417,793.00	
Less Abatements to December 31, 1923	29,425.00	\$16,388,368.00
Gross net valuation 3 years		\$46,828,212.00
Average valuation		\$15,609,404.00
3 per cent.....		\$ 468,282.00
Total debt of all kinds incurred and outstanding.....	\$666,000.00	
Less debts outside debt limit:		
Notes in Anticipation of Revenue	\$200,000.00	
Water Bonds, Acts 1914, Chap. 353	53,000.00	
Water Bonds, Acts 1913, Chap. 276	20,000.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds	12,000.00	
	<u>285,000.00</u>	
Total debt, within debt limit	\$381,000.00	
Less sinking funds applicable debt within limit ...	13,834.00	
Net debt in determining debt limit		\$ 367,166.00
Borrowing capacity as of December 31, 1923		\$ 101,116.00

EMERSON R. DIZER, Town Accountant.

TRIAL BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1924

Treasurer's cash, town	\$272,506.57	
water	18,343.40	
Accounts receivable, taxes	208,669.50	
Accounts receivable, general	10,526.45	
Accounts receivable, water rents	6,027.68	
Accounts receivable, water construction	2,990.26	
James Humphrey Schoolhouse sinking fund, cash	13,834.62	
James Humphrey Schoolhouse sinking fund, principal		13,834.62
General and special trust funds, cash	24,794.29	
General and special trust funds, investments	5,500.00	
General and special trust funds, principal		30,294.29
Tufts funds, cash	14,906.88	
Tufts funds, income		2,406.88
Tufts funds, principal		12,500.00
General appropriation, town		337,384.10
Real estate and personal property, acc'ts	1,461,546.12	
Real estate and personal property, principal		1,461,546.12
Tax titles, accounts	4,121.92	
Tax titles, principal		4,121.92
General loan, payable		593,000.00
General loan, negotiated	593,000.00	
Water bonds, payable		73,000.00
Water bonds, negotiated	73,000.00	
General fund, town		154,329.88
General fund, water		27,261.34
Adjustment account		3 88.54
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	\$2,709,767.69	\$2,709,767.69

EMERSON R. DIZER,
Town Accountant.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Receipts

For notes discounted in anticipation of Revenue:

March 13 due Nov. 26, at 4.195 per cent	\$100,000.00
May 21 due Nov. 29, at 4.33 per cent, \$1.75 premium	100,000.00
Nov. 12 due Feb. 28, 1924, at 4.27 per cent	200,000.00
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	\$400,000.00

July 1 High School bonds at 4¼ per cent, due yearly, \$13,000, 1924 to 1933; \$12,000 1934 to 1943	\$250,000.00
July 1 Almshouse bonds at 4¼ per cent, 1924 to 1943	40,000.00
Premium on High School bonds	2,877.50
Premium on Almshouse bonds	256.00
Accrued interest on High School bonds	29.53
Accrued interest on Almshouse bonds	122.78
W. M. Tirrell, Coll. taxes 1914	.10
W. M. Tirrell, Coll. taxes and interest 1919	1,102.51
H. E. Bearce, Coll. taxes and interest 1920	7,827.17
A. W. Sampson, Coll. taxes and interest 1921	26,519.06
A. W. Sampson, Coll. taxes and interest 1922	113,193.41
A. W. Sampson, Coll. taxes and interest 1923	363,900.51
State Treasurer, sundry accounts	20,702.18
County Treasurer, dog licenses	1,328.11
County Treasurer, Union Street	7,500.00
E. Norfolk District Court, fees and fines	1,198.93
Towns and Cities, sundry accounts	1,690.70
S. H. Capen, sheriff, fines at Dedham	59.50
James Humphrey Schoolhouse Sinking Fund	5,000.00
Tufts Library account, sale of fixtures	210.00
Tufts Library, income account	2,755.83
Beals Park Fund, income	45.00
Laban Pratt Fund, income	18.00
C. W. Burgess, Sealer's fees	247.49
Alewife account receipts	165.00
Tax Deed	30.00
Highway Department	2,246.93
Town Farm account	724.05
Tree account	1.34
Moth account	44.75
Sale of Wood, sundry accounts	795.50
Fire Department	57.15
School Department	317.51
Town Survey and Maps	10.01
Refunds, sundry accounts	563.81
Licenses, sundry issues	1,344.00
First National Bank, Boston, interest	846.29
Weymouth Trust Co., interest	1,986.05

Total Receipts	\$1,255,716.70
Cash on hand January 1, 1923	28,176.03
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	\$1,283,892.73

Disbursements

Paid on Selectmen's warrants for:

Notes in Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 250,000.00
Other notes and bonds	30,000.00
Sundry Appropriations	731,386.16

\$1,011,386.16
272,506.57

Cash on hand December 31, 1923

\$1,283,892.73

Cash Statement

Deposit in First National Bank, Boston, Special	\$150,000.00
Deposit in Weymouth Trust Co.	150,168.49

\$300,168.49
27,661.92

Less outstanding checks Weymouth Trust Co.

Cash balance

\$272,506.57

Assets

Due from W. M. Tirrell, Coll. taxes 1919	\$ 1,197.13
Due from H. E. Bearce, Coll. taxes 1920	7,844.94
Due from A. W. Sampson, Coll. taxes 1921	6,624.36
Due from A. W. Sampson, Coll. taxes 1922	33,400.91
Due from A. W. Sampson, Coll. taxes 1923	159,600.19

Total taxes due \$208,667.53
Sundry Bills Receivable 10,526.45

Total	\$219,193.98
James Humphrey Schoolhouse Sinking Fund	13,834.62
Trust Funds	23,705.88
Deposit First National Bank, Boston	150,000.00
Deposit Weymouth Trust Co.	150,168.49

Total \$556,902.97
Less outstanding checks 27,661.92

Total

\$529,241.05

LIABILITIES

Town of Weymouth Bonds
1924

Feb. 28	Anticipation of Revenue	\$200,000.00	
May 1	Highway Account, 6 per cent	4,000.00	
July 1	Street Pavement, 6 per cent	4,000.00	
July 1	E. B. Nevin Schoolhouse, 4 per cent	2,000.00	
July 1	Street Pavement, 5 per cent	4,000.00	
July 1	High School Building, 4¼ %	13,000.00	
July 1	Almshouse, 4¼ per cent	2,000.00	
Aug. 1	Street Pavement, 4½ per cent	4,000.00	
Oct. 1	Hunt Schoolhouse, 4 per cent	4,000.00	
Nov. 1	James Humphrey Schoolhouse, 4 %	5,000.00	
Dec. 1	Tuberculosis Hospital, 5 per cent	2,000.00	\$244,000.00

1925

May	1	Highway Account, 6 per cent	4,000.00	
July	1	Street Pavement, 6 per cent	4,000.00	
July	1	E. B. Nevin Schoolhouse, 4 per cent	2,000.00	
July	1	High School Building, 4 1/4 %	13,000.00	
July	1	Almshouse, 4 1/4 per cent	2,000.00	
Aug.	1	Street Pavement, 4 1/2 per cent	4,000.00	
Oct.	1	Hunt Schoolhouse, 4 per cent	4,000.00	
Nov.	1	James Humphrey Schoolhouse, 4 %	5,000.00	
Dec.	1	Tuberculosis Hospital, 5 per cent	2,000.00	40,000.00

1926

May	1	Highway Account, 6 per cent	4,000.00	
July	1	E. B. Nevin Schoolhouse, 4 %	2,000.00	
July	1	High School Bldg., 4 1/4 per cent	13,000.00	
July	1	Almshouse, 4 1/4 per cent	2,000.00	
Aug.	1	Street Pavement, 4 1/2 per cent	4,000.00	
Nov.	1	James Humphrey Schoolh'se, 4 %	5,000.00	
Dec.	1	Tuberculosis Hospital 5 per cent	2,000.00	32,00.00

1927

July	1	E. B. Nevin Schoolhouse, 4 %	2,000.00	
July	1	High School Bldg., 4 1/4 per cent	13,000.00	
July	1	Almshouse, 4 1/4 per cent	2,000.00	
Aug.	1	Street Pavement, 4 1/2 per cent	4,000.00	
Dec.	1	Tuberculosis Hospital, 5 per cent	2,000.00	23,000.00

1928

July	1	E. B. Nevin Schoolhouse, 4 %	2,000.00	
July	1	High School Bldg., 4 1/4 per cent	13,000.00	
July	1	Almshouse, 4 1/4 per cent	2,000.00	
Dec.	1	Tuberculosis Hospital, 5 %	2,000.00	19,000.00

1929

July	1	E. B. Nevin Schoolhouse, 4 %	2,000.00	
July	1	High School Bldg., 4 1/4 per cent	13,000.00	
July	1	Almshouse, 4 1/4 per cent	2,000.00	
Dec.	1	Tuberculosis Hospital, 5 per cent	2,000.00	19,000.00

1930

July	1	E. B. Nevin Schoolhouse, 4 per cent	2,000.00	
July	1	High School Building, 4 1/4 per cent	13,000.00	
July	1	Almshouse, 4 1/4 per cent	2,000.00	17,,000.00

1931-1933

July	1	E. B. Nevin Schoolhouse, 4 per cent, three notes \$2,000 each	6,000.00	
July	1	High School Bldg., 4 1/4 per cent, three notes \$13,000 each	39,000.00	
		notes \$2,000 each	6,000.00	

1934-1937

July	1	E. B. Nevin Schoolhouse, 4 per cent, four notes \$2,000 each	8,000.00	
July	1	Almshouse, 4 1/4 per cent, three notes \$2,000 each	6,000.00	

July 1	High School Bldg., 4¼ %, four notes		
	\$2,000 each	8,000.00	
July 1	Almshouse, 4¼ % 4 notes \$2,000		
	each	8,000.00	\$64,000.00
1938-1943			
July 1	High School Bldg., 4¼ %, 6 notes		
	\$12,000 each	72,000.00	
July 1	Almshouse, 4¼ %, 6 notes \$2,000		
	each	12,000.00	\$84,000.00
Total			\$593,000.00
Due Appropriations			337,384.10
Trust funds			23,705.88
Checks outstanding			27,661.92
			<u>\$981,751.90</u>

JAMES HUMPHREY SCHOOLHOUSE SINKING FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1923		\$17,724.57
Receipts		
Town of Weymouth, appropriation	\$300.00	
Interest Savings Banks and Trust Co.	\$10.05	1,110.05
		\$18,834.62
Payments		
Withdrawn from Bank to pay note Nov. 1st		5,000.00
Balance January 1, 1924		\$13,834.62
Investments		
Deposit East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$	2,918.71
Deposit South Weymouth Savings Bank		3,435.04
Deposit Weymouth Savings Bank		3,602.37
Deposit Weymouth Trust Co., Savings Dept.		3,878.50
Total Fund January 1, 1924		<u>\$13,834.62</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Joseph E. Trask Fund		
Total Fund January 1, 1923		\$12,805.88
Receipts		
Town of Weymouth Bond	\$ 500.00	
Interest on Weymouth Bonds	140.00	
Interest on Bank account	421.22	
	\$1,061.22	
Payments		
Paid Town of Weymouth, acc't Tufts Library	\$561.22	
Deposit Weymouth Trust Co.	500.00	
	\$1,061.22	
Investments		
Town of Weymouth Bonds	\$3,000.00	
Deposit East Weymouth Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Deposit South Weymouth Savings Bank	2,600.00	

Deposit Weymouth Savings Bank	2,000.00
Deposit Weymouth Trust Co., Savings Dept.	3,205.88
Total Fund	<u>\$12,805.88</u>

Augustus J. Richards Fund
Benefit Tufts Library

January 1, 1924 Total Fund	\$5,000.00
Receipts and Payments	
Received interest on investments	\$220.00
Paid Town of Weymouth, Tufts Library	<u>220.00</u>

Investments

Town of Weymouth Bonds	\$1,000.00
Deposit South Weymouth Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
Deposit Weymouth Savings Bank	2,000.00
Deposit Weymouth Trust Co., Savings Dept.	1,000.00
Total Fund	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

Susan Hunt Stetson Fund
Benefit Tufts Library

January 1, 1924, Deposit in Weymouth Savings Bank	\$2,500.00
Receipts and Payments	
Received interest Weymouth Savings Bank	\$112.48
Paid Town of Weymouth, Tufts Library	<u>112.48</u>

The Tirrell Donation

January 1, 1924, Deposit in Weymouth Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
Receipts and Payments	
Received interest from Savings Bank	\$45.00
Paid Town of Weymouth	<u>45.00</u>

Walter G. Forsyth Fund
Benefit Tufts Library

June 29, 1923, Deposit in Weymouth Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
Interest not collected	\$18.82

Elias S. Beals Park Fund
For Care of Beals Park

Jan. 1, 1924, Deposit South Weymouth Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
Receipts and Payments	
Received int. South Weymouth Savings Bank	\$45.00
Paid Town of Weymouth	<u>\$45.00</u>

Laban Pratt Fund

For care of Fountain, Abigail Adams Square	
Jan. 1, 1924, Deposit in Weymouth Savings Bank	\$400.00
Receipts and Payments	

Received interest Weymouth Savings Bank	\$18.00
Paid Town of Weymouth	<u>18.00</u>

Total Trust Funds	\$23,705.88
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STETSON,

Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of John H. Stetson, Treasurer, and find them correct.

FRANK E. LOUD,

WALLACE L. WHITTLE,

MARSHALL T. TIRRELL,

Auditors.

January 1, 1924.

Annual Report
OF THE
Water Commissioners
OF THE
Town of Weymouth
1923

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

January 1, 1924

The Board organized on March 19, 1923, with the election of Frank H. Torrey as chairman, John H. Stetson, treasurer, and George E. Bicknell clerk.

The following appointments for the current year were made: Supt., Fred O. Stevens; pumping station engineer, George W. Sargent; registrar and collector, Winslow M. Tirrell; and pond officer, Willie B. Loud.

Jointly with the Selectmen, Mr. Emerson R. Dizer was appointed Town Accountant.

The demands on our system are increasing so rapidly we are faced with the necessity of improving the same, which will require a large expenditure; we are therefore requesting permission of the Legislature for authority to issue bonds from time to time as funds may be required for making the additions necessary.

We request the following appropriations from our income of the coming year:—

Maintenance and pumping station	\$23,000.00
Commissioners, office and current expenses	4,500.00
New services, meters and minor extensions	20,000.00
Replacements	2,000.00
Principal of bonds maturing	7,500.00
Interest on serial bonds	3,260.00

Total	\$60,260.00
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Respectfully submitted,
FRANK H. TORREY,
GEORGE E. BICKNELL,
GEORGE W. PERRY,
JOHN H. STETSON,
THERON L. TIRRELL,
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR AND COLLECTOR

January 1, 1924

Water Account

Balance due January 1, 1923	\$ 9,665.41	
Charges Jan. 1, 1923—Jan. 1, 1924	54,610.29	\$64,275.70
Credit		
Received by Collector	\$56,865.76	
Abatements	1,382.26	
Balance due Jan. 1, 1924	6,027.68	\$64,275.70
Paid to Treasurer	\$56,865.76	
Material and Labor		
Balance due January 1, 1923	\$1,137.59	
Charges Jan. 1, 1923—Jan. 1, 1924	9,946.31	\$11,083.90
Credit		
Received by Collector	\$7,867.56	
Abatements	226.08	
Balance due Jan. 1, 1924	2,990.26	\$11,083.90
Paid to Treasurer	\$7,867.56	

The abatements were larger than usual, due mostly to the fact that we are not informed of the transfer of property, vacancies, and changing from fixture to meter.

Respectfully submitted,
WINSLOW M. TIRRELL,
Registrar and Collector.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

The following tables and summaries, covering in detail the work of the department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923, are respectfully submitted.

FRED O. STEVENS,
Superintendent.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Year Ending December 31, 1923.

In form recommended by New England Waterworks Association.

Weymouth Waterworks, Weymouth, Mass.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population 1923: Winter, 15,500; Summer, 18,225.*

Date of construction: 1885.

By whom owned: Town of Weymouth.

Source of Supply: Weymouth Great Pond.

Mode of supply: Pumping to reservoir and gravity.

Capacity of reservoir: 700,000 gallons.

PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Pumping Machinery.

No. 1. Allis-Chalmers Single Stage Centrifugal Pump, driven by 70 H. P. G. E. Motor.

No. 2. Worthington 2 Stage Centrifugal Pump, driven by 70 H. P. G. E. Motor.

No. 3 Blake Duplex Compound Pumping Engine.

No. 4. Deane Duplex Compound Pumping Engine.

Capacity of Pumps.

No. 1. 1,700,000 gals. per 24 hrs.

No. 2. 1,400,000 gals. per 24 hrs.

No. 3. 1,500,000 gals. per 24 hrs.

No. 4. 1,500,000 gals. per 24 hrs.

2. Total pumpage for year with Steam Pumps, 1,671,400 gals.

3. Electric current used 128,410 K. W. H.

4. Total pumpage for year with electric pumps 157,831,600 gals.

5. Average static lift of pumps 108 ft.

6. Average total lift of pumps 152.0 ft.

7. Gallons pumped per K. W. H.

No. 1. 1230.

No. 2. 1115.

8. Average duty in foot, pounds per K. W. H.

No. 1. 1,520,000.

No. 2. 1,430,000.

*Estimated.

9. Cost of current per million gallons \$28.50.
10. Cost of current per million gallons raised one foot \$0.188
11. Cost of pumping per million gals. based on total expense \$53.40

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION

Mains

1. Kind of Pipe: Cast iron, wrought iron, lead and lead lined.
2. Sizes: From one inch to fourteen inches.
3. Extended: 9,704.5 feet.
4. Replaced small wrought iron with cast iron, none.
5. Total now in use, 85.110 miles.
6. Cost of repairs per mile, \$12.63.
(Includes flushing and care of hydrants and all maintenance chargeable to distribution system.)
7. Number of leaks per mile, 0.125.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches in diameter, 18.84 miles.
(Mostly summer lines.)
9. Number of hydrants added during the year, 2.
10. Number of hydrants now in use, 467.
11. Number of stop-gates added during year, 17.
12. Number of stop-gates now in use, 680.
13. Number of stop-gates smaller than 4 inches, 121.
14. Number of blow-offs, 22.
15. Range of static pressure on mains, 18 to 105 pounds.

Services

16. Kind of pipe: Cast iron, cement lined, wrought iron, lead and lead lined.
17. Sizes: $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to 8 inches.
18. Extended 4,702 ft.
19. Discontinued, 180 ft.
20. Total in use, 20.35 miles.
21. Number of services added, 228.
22. Total services Dec. 31, 1923, 4823.
23. Average length of services added during year, 20.6 ft.
24. Average cost of services added during year.
25. Number of meters added, 138; discontinued, none.
26. Number of meters now in use, 2,624.
27. Percentage of service metered, 54.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION

1. Population: Winter 15,500. Summer, 18,800. Average 16,600.
2. Total consumption for 1923: 415,619,700.
3. Average daily consumption: 1,138,700 gals.
4. Gallons per day per capita: 68.5.
5. Total through commercial meters: 32,684,790 gals.
6. Domestic consumption, (2)-(5) 382,934,910 gals.
7. Gals. per day per capita based on (6), 63.3.
8. Total accounted for by meters: 168,996,450 gals.
9. Percentage accounted for by meters: 40.6.
10. Total registration of meters, Dec. 31, 1923: 1,119,339.370 gals.

TABLE 1.
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Great Pond, Weymouth, Water Analysis. (Parts in 100,000)

NUMBER	Date of collection	APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EV'P'RATION			AMMONIA			In suspension	Chlorine	Hardness	Iron	SOURCE
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on ignition	Fixed	Free	AMMONIA						
									Total	In solution					
168926	1922 Sept. 5	slight	slight	.94	4.30	2.10	2.20	.0078	.0214	.0158	.0056	.37	1.8	.090	Great Pond
167927	Dec. 13 1923	v slight	v slight	1.00	4.75	2.45	2.30	.0016	.0194	.0170	.0024	.39	1.1	.035	Great Pond
169135	Mar. 22	v slight	none	.94	4.35	1.85	2.50	.0012	.0132	.0106	.0026	.29	1.7	.050	Great Pond
170011	May 25	v slight	v slight	.65	3.25	1.70	1.55	.0004	.0126	.0114	.0012	.39	2.7	.024	Great Pond
171675	Aug. 21	v slight	v slight	.27	3.15	1.45	1.70	.0002	.0106	.0088	.0018	.38	0.5	.018	Great Pond

TABLE 2—MONTHLY CONSUMPTION FOR 1923

MONTH	High Service System (gals.)	CONSUMPTION			Total Pumped 1922 (gals.)
		Gravity System (gals.)	Total (gals.)	Total Pumped (gals.)	
January	9,164,700	22,199,000	31,363,700	10,014,400	18,066,100
February	9,232,000	19,600,000	28,832,000	9,901,600	9,361,600
March	11,933,000	22,400,000	34,333,000	12,892,000	9,789,200
April	11,919,000	21,300,000	33,219,000	12,669,000	9,180,800
May	11,443,000	24,490,000	35,933,000	12,714,200	10,974,000
June	14,246,000	23,108,000	37,354,000	18,318,400	11,491,300
July	14,065,000	23,999,000	38,064,000	16,368,400	10,138,400
August	13,085,000	24,530,000	37,615,000	15,156,400	12,200,000
September	11,790,000	24,003,000	35,793,000	13,440,100	10,070,000
October	11,398,000	22,509,000	33,907,000	12,861,000	10,203,000
November	11,695,000	22,833,000	34,528,000	13,049,500	9,464,800
December	10,549,000	24,129,000	34,678,000	11,864,500	9,322,700
Totals	140,519,700	275,100,000	415,619,700	159,249,500	130,191,900
Daily Average . . .	385,000	753,700	1,138,400	436,300	358,000
Daily Maximum . .	707,000	1,220,000	1,887,000	1,267,000	644,000
Daily Minimum . .	211,700	710,000	921,700	234,100	197,300

TABLE 3
TOTAL METERS DECEMBER 31, 1923

MAKE	SIZE (Inches)									
	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2	3	4	6	10	Total
Trident	779			1	1		2			
Keystone	606				1					
Nash—K	299									
Nash—9	42									
Nash—7	1									
King	233	4	5	2	5					
Hersey	186	1		4	4		2	1		
Worthington . . .	19									
Watch Dog . . .	216									
Arctic	198									
Empire	2	1	1	1	3		1		1	
Premier										
Crown			1	1						
Total	2581	6	7	9	14	0	5	1	1	2624
Dec. 31, 1922	2448	4	8	9	11	0	5	1	1	2486

TABLE 4
PIPE LAID AND GATES AND HYDRANTS SET IN 1923

LOCATION	Cast Iron 10 Inch	Cast Iron 6 inch	GALV. W. I. AND STEEL		GATES			Hydrants 5 in.	
			2 in.	1½ in.	6 in.	2 in.	1½ in.		
Permanent Service									
Cross St.	406.0	...	...	1	...	...	From Emerson to Puritan Rd.
Brewster Rd.	216.0	349.0	...	...	...	...	...	From Ramblers Way, South
Broad St.	360.0	...	...	...	1	...	...	From Whitman to Putnam
Emerson St.	88.0	...	...	...	...	...	From End of Pipe to Cross
Fisk Ave.	43.0	...	...	...	...	From End of Pipe, South
Forest St.	1	On End of Line
Great Pond Rd.	238.0	...	...	1	...	...	From Pine Circle, South
Irving St.	456.0	...	...	1	...	From Pond, East
Lakewood Rd.	104.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	From End of Pipe to Pine Circle
Manatee Rd.	508.0	...	...	...	1	...	From Suwanee Rd. East
Middle St.	50.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	From Hillside Ave., to High School P. W.
Narragansett Rd.	698.0	...	...	1	...	...	From Commercial, North
Oakden Ave.	46.0	...	...	1	...	...	From End of Pipe, West
Park Ave.	277.0	...	...	...	...	...	From End of Pipe, East
Phillips St.	475.0	...	...	1	...	...	From Union St, East
Pine Circle	737.0	...	...	...	1	...	...	From Lakewood Rd., to Great Pond Rd.
Puritan Rd.	543.0	325.0	...	...	...	...	From Cross, North
Putnam St.	495.0	...	...	...	2	...	...	From Broad to Lafayette Ave

Ramblers Way	306.0	21.3	.....	1	..	..	From Norton to Brewster Rd
Rosaline Rd. ....	.....	120.0	.....	..	..	..	From End of Pipe, North
Suwanee Rd. ....	.....	457.0	.....	1	..	1	From Commercial, West
P. W. off Broad.....	.....	.....	450.0	..	1	..	From Broad, North
Branch to High School	.....	72.0	.....	..	..	..	Across Middle
Total Perm'nt Service	306.0	2632.3	4362.0	8	7	1	2
<i>Summer Service</i>							
Lane Ave.....	.....	.....	32.6	..	1	..	From Washington to H. Mar-
Oak Cliff Rd.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	1	garets
H. Margarets St.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	From Westminster Rd, East
							From Lane Ave, East.
Total Summer Service	.....	.....	32.6	1547.6	1	1	..
Total Pipes 9,704.5ft.				Gates 17		Hydrants 2	

TABLE 5
DISTRIBUTION PIPES AND GATES LAID TO DEC. 31, 1923

Size	Cast Iron Pipe	W. I. & Steel Pipe	Lead Pipe	Lead Lined Pipe	Cement Lined Pipe	
20 in.	250.0	.....	....	....	....	1
18 in.	2,092.5	.....	....	....	....	1
14 in.	20,679.5	.....	....	....	....	12
12 in.	19,087.8	.....	....	....	....	28
10 in.	34,931.2	.....	....	....	....	41
8 in.	45,035.0	.....	....	....	....	74
6 in.	206,839.3	.....	....	....	....	359
4 in.	20,951.6	.....	....	....	....	43
2 in.	.....	45,338.4	....	....	....	62
1½ in.	.....	26,995.5	....	....	....	44
1¼ in.	.....	6,491.9	....	....	....	3
1 in.	.....	16,909.1	526.3	131.0	88.0	11
¾ in.	.....	2,698.6	334.0	....	....	1
Totals	349,866.9	98,433.5	860.3	131.0	88.0	680
Total number of feet					449,379.7	
Total number of miles					85.110	
Gates	680	Check Valves		7		
Hydrants	465	Blow Offs, 6 in.		7		
Air Valves	9	Blow Offs, 4 in.		12		
		Blow Offs, 2 in.		3		

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

East Weymouth, Mass.,
Jan. 1, 1924.

To the Board of Water Commissioners:
Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the twenty-second annual report of the Accounting Department, showing the receipts and expenditures on account of the Weymouth Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1923, as follows:

Construction:

A. M. Morton & Co.	\$3,518.38
A. C. Trojano	3,048.50
Hammond-Byrd Iron Co.	2,098.14
Sumner & Dunbar	2,027.30
Patrick Levangie	1,530.94
Gamon Meter Co.	1,354.11
Fred O. Stevens	1,018.95
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	605.38
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	460.47
Hersey Mfg. Co.	425.33
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	385.17
Bingham & Taylor	375.52
Rensselear Valve Co.	351.48
Union Water Meter Co.	294.02
Neptune Meter Co.	287.75
Walworth Mfg. Co.	237.92
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.	221.83
Fred A. Houdlette	189.60
Builders Iron Foundry	175.28
Weymouth Street Department	175.00
Lead-Hydro-Tite Co.	150.00
D. Arthur Brown	120.25
D. W. Hart	115.90
The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	69.38
Howard V. Pratt	32.50
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	29.63
Vulcan Tool Mfg. Co.	26.73
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	26.11
James Johnston	25.75
George A. Caldwell Co.	25.20
John L. Maynard	22.50
Conrad & Buzby	21.27
Weymouth Cement Block Co.	19.80
Concrete Steel Co.	19.11
James H. Pratt	16.00
Tony Daniele	15.00
Brown-Wales Co.	13.24
Peter A. Gallant	12.00
H. P. Randall	11.69
The Pitometer Co.	7.60
Arthur C. Harvey Co.	5.84
James I. Peers	5.00
Norfolk County Registry of Deeds	4.31
Red Hed Mfg. Co.	2.24
Theo. E. Fogg	1.50
C. B. Pratt	1.40

Industrial Accident Board	1.00	
Percy W. Belcher	1.00	
Am. Ry. Express Co.	.66	
M. R. Loud & Co.	.52	
Total amount of payrolls—labor	8,311.86	
Total expended for Construction, 1923		\$27,896.06
Credit:		
Received for labor and material	\$	7,867.56
Balance Construction account, 1923		20,028.50
Balance Construction account, 1922		661,727.06
Cost to date including material on hand		<u>\$681,755.56</u>

Maintenance of Works:

Fred O. Stevens	\$1,319.72
W. B. Loud	1,093.60
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	399.70
J. H. Murray Hardware Co., Inc.	168.10
A. S. Jordan & Co.	162.75
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	145.49
Sargent Bros. Garage	130.82
Neptune Meter Co.	110.52
Franklin N. Pratt	105.00
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	104.56
Samuel H. Schofield	98.93
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	90.90
Miller Motor Service	72.80
National Meter Co.	72.71
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	67.82
Emerson Coal and Grain Co.	64.00
C. B. Pratt	58.69
Weymouth Motor Sales Co.	58.61
Genaro Pascucci	51.22
R. S. Hoffman & Co.	50.55
T. J. Kelley	48.22
Builders Iron Foundry	48.17
Weymouth Street Department	41.75
Union Water Meter Co.	38.57
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	37.98
Norfolk Motors, Inc.	32.34
M. R. Loud & Co.	29.46
Gamon Meter Co.	25.00
Ruxton's Express	20.00
The Triangle Paint Co.	19.50
Hersey Mfg. Co.	19.21
Percy W. Belcher	16.84
James E. Burke	16.57
Rhines Lumber Co.	16.26
A. M. Morton & Co.	15.28
Percy L. Bicknell	14.73
Conrad & Buzby	14.39
Ellis & Ford Mfg. Co.	14.36
William H. Murphy, Jr.	14.20
D. Reidy	14.05
Dept. of Correction	13.50
Frank W. Stewart	13.39
H. B. Smith Co.	12.68

Sumner & Dunbar	12.30
Weymouth Light and Power Co.	11.64
Thorp & Martin Co.	11.62
George H. Snell	11.51
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	11.36
H. A. Hawes	11.00
Brooks-Skinner Co., Inc.	10.76
Am. Ry. Express Co.	10.33
G. C. Smith	8.88
Worthington Pump & Mach. Corp'n	7.61
Hobbs & Warren	6.24
Thomas T. Tracy	6.00
Fred O. Stevens	6.00
B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	5.92
Borden Co.	5.65
George A. Caldwell Co.	5.39
Norfolk County Registry of Deeds	5.04
E. F. Miller	5.00
F. H. Sylvester	4.64
Bristol Co.	4.05
Pittsburgh Meter Co.	3.70
Nellie S. Dowst, Agent	3.00
V. M. Tirrell, M. D.	3.00
Tom White's Garage	2.75
George M. Hoyt	2.00
E. Mass. St. Ry. Co.	1.66
R. E. Burton	1.25
A. J. Sidelinger	1.22
Joseph H. Young Co.	1.11
Fred A. Loud & Co.	1.05
Mildred E. Eddy	1.00
J. E. Ludden	.90
Walworth Mfg. Co.	.87
W. J. Sladen	.85
Theo. E. Fogg	.60
Gazette Publishing Co.	.50
Monatiquot Garage	.48
Stowell Bros.	.42
Total amount of payrolls—labor	7,064.10
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Total expended for Maintenance, 1923	\$ 13,046.34
Balance Maintenance account, 1922	161,756.61
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Cost of Maintenance to date	\$174,802.95
Pumping Station:	
Weymouth Light and Power Co.	\$4,530.26
George W. Sargent	1,871.50
Alvin Hollis & Co.	438.83
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	235.34
N. E. Coal and Coke Co.	229.20
City Fuel Co.	188.99
Ethelbert S. Brown	90.00
A. E. Barnes & Co.	85.90
Ashton Valve Co.	61.87
Oliver Tellier	52.50
Howard V. Pratt	50.00
A. W. Chesterton Co.	49.40

Fred O. Stevens	30.73	
Pitometer Co.	26.25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	21.03	
Franklin N. Pratt	18.25	
Oswald Ralph	18.00	
F. A. Mazzur & Co.	15.50	
Bailey Meter Co.	12.27	
Henry C. Jesseman	10.40	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	9.29	
M. R. Loud & Co.	8.79	
A. M. Morton & Co.	5.55	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	4.70	
Stone & Webster	2.85	
Ruxton's Express	2.75	
Stowell Bros.	2.60	
Levangie Bros.	1.25	
Am. Ry. Express Co.	.45	
Total Amount Payrolls—labor	343.65	
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Total expended Pumping Station, 1923		\$8,418.10
Less from J. J. Stornow, Fuel Adm'r, refund		5.06
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Balance expended for Pumping Station		\$8,413.04
Balance Pumping Station account from 1922		158,091.30
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Cost Pumping Station to date		\$166,504.34
Replacement Account:		
A. C. Trojano	\$643.20	
Fred O. Stevens	56.00	
Total amount of payrolls—labor	398.45	
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Total expended for Replacements 1923		\$1,097.65
Balance Replacement account from 1922		85.17
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Cost replacement account to date		\$1,182.82
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Expense Account:		
Amount expense account to date		\$13,605.65
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Office Expenses:		
Post Office Supplies	\$316.72	
Franklin N. Pratt	262.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	54.51	
Library Bureau	35.34	
John H. Tobin	17.00	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	13.71	
Pray & Kelley	7.00	
First Nat'l Safe Deposit Vaults	5.00	
W. M. Dizer & Co.	4.06	
H. C. Metcalf	4.00	
Federal Stamp Co.	2.56	
Post Office—Box rent	1.80	
Agnes T. Sullivan	.15	
Doris H. White, clerk	782.50	
Agnes T. Sullivan, clerk	782.50	
Emerson R. Dizer, accountant	300.00	

Total expended 1923	\$2,588.85
Balance Office Expense account 1922	40,462.16
Amount Office Expenses account to date	<u>\$43,051.01</u>
Tool and Supply Account:	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	\$ 13.64
Balance Tool & Supply account 1922	5,855.67
Amount Tool & Supply Account to date	<u>\$5,869.31</u>
Superintendent:	
Amount Superintendent's account to date	\$51,363.15
Water Commissioners:	
F. H. Torrey, chairman	\$40.00
George E. Bicknell, clerk	65.00
George W. Perry	40.00
Theron L. Tirrell	40.00
John H. Stetson	40.00
Total expended Commissioners, 1923	\$225.00
Balance Commissioners account 1922	9,042.30
Amount Water Commissioners to date	<u>\$9,267.30</u>
Treasurer:	
John H. Stetson, services	\$400.00
Balance Treasurer's account from 1922	10,825.00
Amount Treasurer's account to date	<u>\$11,225.00</u>
Collector:	
Winslow M. Tirrell, services	\$300.00
George E. Bicknell, services	100.00
Total expended, Collector 1923	\$400.00
Balance Collectors' account 1922	5,722.44
Amount Collectors' account to date	<u>\$6,122.44</u>
Treasurer Sinking Fund:	
Payments to date	<u>\$250,350.00</u>
Interest on Bonds:	
Payments for the year	\$3,595.00
Balance from 1922	571,172.50
Interest on bonds to date	<u>\$574,767.50</u>
Serial Bonds:	
Paid in 1923	\$7,500.00
Balance from 1922	67,500.00
Total paid	<u>\$75,000.00</u>

Interest Accrued:

Interest accrued to date	\$4,015.33
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Interest and Discount:

By J. H. Stetson, treas., on deposit	\$523.50
On N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. Bonds	595.00
Balance from 1922	6,616.36

Interest and Discount to date	\$7,734.86
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Premium Discount:

Premium discount to date	\$19,063.50
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Town of Weymouth, Bonds:

Total to date	\$563,000.00
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Paid November 1, 1914	\$300,000.00
Paid May 1, 1915	2,000.00
Paid November 1, 1915	5,000.00
Paid May 1, 1916	3,000.00
Paid November 1, 1916	5,000.00
Paid May 1, 1917	4,000.00
Paid November 1, 1917	55,000.00
Paid May 1, 1918	4,000.00
Paid July 1, 1918	500.00
Paid November 1, 1918	5,000.00
Paid May 1, 1919	4,000.00
Paid July 1, 1919	500.00
Paid November 1, 1919	26,000.00
Paid May 1, 1920	4,000.00
Paid July 1, 1920	500.00
Paid November 1 1920	34,000.00
Paid May 1, 1921	17,000.00
Paid July 1, 1921	500.00
Paid November 1, 1921	5,000.00
Paid May 1, 1922	2,000.00
Paid July 1, 1922	500.00
Paid November 1, 1922	5,000.00
Paid May 1, 1923	2,000.00
Paid July 1, 1923	500.00
Paid November 1, 1923	5,000.00
<i>Paid</i> Due May 1, 1924	2,000.00
<i>Paid</i> Due July 1, 1924	500.00
<i>Paid</i> Due November 1, 1924	5,000.00
Due May 1, 1925	4 2,000.00
<i>Oct. 1</i> Due July 1, 1925	500.00
Due November 1, 1925	5,000.00
Due May 1, 1926	4 2,000.00
<i>Oct 1</i> Due July 1, 1926	500.00
Due November 1, 1926	5,000.00
Due May 1, 1927	3 1,000.00
<i>Oct 1</i> Due July 1, 1927	500.00
Due November 1, 1927	5,000.00
Due May 1, 1928	3 1,000.00

1,000.00

Oct 1	Due July 1, 1928	500.00
	Due November 1, 1928	5,000.00
	Due May 1, 1929	3 1,000.00
Oct 1	Due July 1, 1929	500.00
	Due November 1, 1929	5,000.00
	Due May 1, 1930	1,000.00
Oct 1	Due July 1, 1930	500.00
	Due November 1, 1930	5,000.00
	Due May 1, 1931	1,000.00
Oct 1	Due July 1, 1931	500.00
	Due November 1, 1931	5,000.00
Oct 1	Due May 1, 1932	1,000.00
	Due November 1, 1932	5,000.00
Oct 1	Due May 1, 1933	1,000.00
	Due November 1, 1933	5,000.00
Oct	Due May 1, 1934	1,000.00
	Due November 1, 1934	3,000.00
	Due May 1, 1935	1,000.00
	Due May 1, 1936	1,000.00
		<u>\$563,000.00</u>

Town of Weymouth—Appropriation
Balance from 1922

\$11,400.00

From Trustees of Sinking Fund:

Bonds, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.
Cash

\$7,500.00
2,981.87

Total

\$10,481.87

Water Rents:

Cash payments in 1923 to treasurer
Balance from 1922

\$56,865.76
1,410.649.11

\$1,467,514.87

Account with Treasurer:

J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, Dr.
Collector of water rents 1923
Collector for labor and material
J. J. Storrow, refund, P. Sta. acct.
Interest

\$56,865.76
7,867.56
5.06
1,118.50

Total
Balance January 1, 1923

65,856.88
17,667.16

- Total

\$83,524.04

Credit:

Drafts issued in 1922 on Water Com. approval

65,180.64

Balance on hand, January 1, 1924

\$18,343.40

Trial Balance, January 1, 1924

Construction	\$681,755.56	
Maintenance	174,802.95	
Pumping Station	166,504.34	
Replacements	1,182.82	
Expense Account	13,605.65	
Office Expenses	43,051.01	
Tool & Supply Account	5,869.31	
Superintendent	51,363.15	
Water Commissioners	9,267.30	
Treasurer's Services	11,225.00	
Collector's Services	6,122.44	
Trustees' Sinking Fund	250,350.00	
Interest on Bonds	574,767.50	
Serial Bonds Paid	75,000.00	
Treasurer, cash on hand	18,343.40	
Interest Accrued		\$4,015.33
Interest and Discount		7,734.86
Premium Account		19,063.50
Town Appropriation		11,400.00
From Trustees of Sinking Fund		10,481.87
Town Bonds		563,000.00
Water Rent		1,467,514.87
	<u>\$2,083,210.43</u>	<u>\$2,083,210.43</u>

Statement

Showing cost of work, amount of interest paid on bonds and the source from which money for payments of the same was obtained; also receipts from water rents and accounts chargeable to the same.

Construction		
Cost to date including material on hand		\$681,755.56
Money for payments received as follows:		
Sale of 570 bonds	\$563,000.00	
Premium on bonds	19,063.50	
Interest and discount	7,734.86	
From Trustees of sinking fund	10,481.87	
Water Rents	81,475.33	
Total		<u>\$681,755.56</u>
Interest on Bonds		
Payments to date		\$574,767.50
Money for payments received as follows:		
Town appropriation	\$11,400.00	
Accrued interest	4,015.33	
Water rents	559,352.17	
Total		<u>\$574,767.50</u>
Water Rents		
Amount received to date		<u>\$1,467,514.87</u>

Disbursed as follows:

Interest on bonds	\$559,352.17	
Pumping Station	166,504.34	
Replacements	1,182.82	
Sinking Fund	250,350.00	
Maintenance	174,802.95	
Superintendent	51,363.15	
Treasurer, services	11,225.00	
Collector, services	6,122.44	
Expense Account	13,605.65	
Office expenses	43,051.01	
Tool & Supply	5,869.31	
Commissioners' services	9,267.30	
Construction	81,475.33	
Serial Bonds	75,000.00	
Treasurer, cash on hand from rents	18,343.40	
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	\$1,467,514.87	\$1,467,514.87

Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Balance 1922, Construction account	\$10,525.46	
Appropriation, March 5, 1923:		
For interest on bonds	3,595.00	
Serial bonds due in 1923	7,500.00	
Maintenance and Pumping Station	22,325.00	
Replacements	2,500.00	
Com. Office and Current Expenses	4,500.00	
Construction, from rents	11,500.00	
Credits, Construction account	9,946.31	
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Total appropriation		\$72,391.77
Expended:		
Interest	\$3,595.00	
Serial Bonds	7,500.00	
Construction	27,896.06	
Maintenance & Pumping Station	21,464.44	
Replacements	1,097.65	
Com. Office & Current Expenses	3,613.85	
Tool & Supply account	13.64	
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Total Expended		\$65,180.64
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Balance to General Revenue		\$7,211.13
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EMERSON R. DIZER,
Town Accountant.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts

For Water Rents	\$56,865.76
On Construction Account	7,867.56
Investment Account, transfer	2,060.57
Interest Weymouth Trust Co., Savings Dept.	167.78
Interest N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Bonds	595.00

Interest Weymouth Trust Co.	380.50
Refunds	5.06

Total Receipts	\$67,942.23
Cash Balance January 1, 1923	8,106.59
	<u>\$76,048.82</u>

	Payments
Paid on Water Commissioners' Warrants:	
Interest on Bonds	\$ 3,595.00
Bonds due	7,500.00
Sundry Appropriations	54,085.64
Total Payments	<u>\$65,180.64</u>

Cash Balance January 1, 1924	10,868.18
	<u>\$76,048.82</u>

	Cash Assets
Amount due for Water Rents	\$ 6,027.68
Amount due on Construction Account	2,990.26
Cash balance	10,868.18

Total	\$19,886.12
Deposit Weymouth Trust Co.	10,256.95
Deposit Weymouth Trust Co., Savings Dept.	2,228.35

	12,485.30
Less Outstanding Checks	1,617.12

Cash Balance January 1, 1924	<u>\$10,868.18</u>
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	Water Loan
Serial Bonds, 4 per cent, due 1924-1931	\$ 7,000.00
Serial Bonds, 4½ per cent, due 1924-1934	53,000.00
Serial Bonds, 5 per cent due 1924-1936	13,000.00

Total	<u>\$73,000.00</u>
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	Trial Balance
Construction Account	\$ 680,596.39
Pumping Station	165,844.64
Maintenance	175,817.58
Tool and Supply Account	5,857.31
Expenses	13,613.99
Office Expenses	42,968.51
Interest on Bonds	573,732.92
Sinking Fund Appropriation	250,350.00
Water Commissioners	9,546.46
Superintendent	51,363.15
Treasurer	11,225.00
Collector	5,922.44
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Bonds	7,500.00
Replacements	1,182.82

Cash Balance	10,868.18	
Refund Account		110.06
Water Loan Sinking Fund		415,000.00
Water Loan Bonds, 4 per cent.		7,000.00
Water Loan Bonds, 4½ per cent.		53,000.00
Water Loan Bonds, 5 per cent.		13,000.00
Town Appropriation		11,400.00
Interest and Discounts		6,714.56
Premium Account		19,074.00
Accrued Interest		4,015.33
Water Rents		1,467,514.87
Investments		7,500.00
Appropriation from Sinking Fund		2,060.57
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	\$2,006,389.39	\$2,006,389.39
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Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN H. STETSON,
 Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of John H. Stetson, Treasurer,
 and find them correct.

FRANK E. LOUD,
 WALLACE L. WHITTLE,
 MARSHALL T. TIRRELL,
 Auditors.

January 1, 1924.

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